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## Ready to Lead

Lander University Welcomes  
President Richard E. Cosentino  
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## Baristas at the Library!

Coffee fans among Lander students, faculty and staff were elated to find a new Starbucks store on campus when they arrived for the fall semester. Nancy Goplerud, director of Dining Services, said items sold at any Starbucks are available in the new Lander location, next to the front door of the Jackson Library. Products include coffee, tea, assorted baked goods, merchandise and more.

There is seating for 22 patrons indoors, with room for another 40 people at tables and chairs on the library's outdoor patio. Goplerud regards the new Starbucks as an anchor for Moran Plaza, which, itself, is being redesigned and promoted, in part, as a place where students will spend time socializing.

— Photo by Dave Lorenzatti



## On the Cover

Lander University President Richard Cosentino and First Lady Jessica Cosentino stand before the university's newest residence hall, yet to be named, which opened for students at the beginning of the fall semester. President Cosentino took office July 1 of this year, coming to Lander from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, where he was vice chancellor for Finance and Administration. Read more about the Cosentinos on page 24 of this issue of Lander magazine.

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## A Message from the President

Dear Alumni and Friends:

I extend a wholehearted thank you to the campus community, faculty and staff, students, alumni, and to Greenwood for the warm welcome that Jessica and I have received. Coming to Lander has been like coming home.

As a newcomer to the Lander University community, the first few months of my presidency have been focused on listening and learning. I continue to be impressed with the remarkable accomplishments of our students and alumni, the talents of our faculty and staff, and the impact that our esteemed institution has upon our region and beyond.

Lander University is a place where learning, energy and creativity flourish. You will find excellent examples of this within the pages of this issue of Lander magazine. Among the stories are features highlighting the many great things our students and graduates are doing, both in the classroom and in their communities. You will also read about the growth our campus is experiencing, including the completion of our redesigned front entrance and the opening of our new, luxurious 208-bed residence hall.

We are particularly excited to share with you that U.S. News & World Report has ranked Lander University #4 among top public regional colleges in the South in its 2016 Best Colleges Guide. The university was also recognized in the broader "Best Regional Colleges" and "Best Colleges for Veterans" categories.

Exciting things are taking place behind the scenes, as well. The university has begun the important task of crafting a comprehensive strategic plan recognizing the core values and mission of Lander University. Additionally, a Presidential Faculty Advisory Group has been established to ensure regular, robust interaction between the faculty and the President's Office. Additional advisory groups continue to be formed. We have also begun a nationwide search for a Vice President for Enrollment and Access Management, who will play a critical role in the university's recruitment and retention efforts.

There is much more to come, but for now I invite you to visit the campus and experience firsthand the sense of community that has been cultivated by our faculty, students and staff. Jessica and I are delighted to be a part of this extraordinary institution, and we look forward to working with each of you who make Lander an exceptional place to learn, live and work.

Best Regards,

*Richard Cosentino*

Richard Cosentino  
President, Lander University



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# Returning Home to Lander

By Megan Price



## Celebrating Alumni Week 2015

In April, Lander University welcomed its alumni back to campus for a special week of celebration and fellowship that included socials, entertainment and “Lander Appreciation” events at the university and in locations throughout the Greenwood community.

Alumni Week 2015 was capped off by a 50th-anniversary dinner at Cambridge Hall for members of the Class of 1965, followed the next day by reunions for the Classes of '55, '65, '75, '85 and '90 at the annual alumni awards luncheon, held in Horne Arena.

Myra Greene, director of Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving at Lander, said the decision to turn alumni weekend into a full weeklong event was motivated by the desire to involve more alumni and bolster connections among graduates.

Greene said organizers hope to build upon the success of this year's Alumni Week to include even more festivities next year. She added that attendees enjoyed the multiple opportunities to “reconnect with alumni and classmates, make new alumni friends and strengthen the bond we share as Lander graduates.”

For information about alumni events, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 864-388-8351 or visit [go.lander.edu/alumni](http://go.lander.edu/alumni).

### Smiling Faces

(Above) Attendees of the 2015 Alumni Reunion Day and Awards Luncheon smile for a photo taken by Frankie Floyd Royer, a member of the Class of 1965, who snapped this shot while addressing the group from the main stage. – Photo by Frankie Royer



### 1. Honoring Service and Achievement

During the reunion luncheon, the recipients of the 2015 Alumni Association Awards were recognized for outstanding achievement in their career fields and for service to their alma mater. Pictured, from left, are: Don Bergman, '70, recipient of the Grace Iler Norman Award; then-Lander President Daniel Ball; David Harrill Roberts, '70, Distinguished Alumnus of the Year; and Robert Bennett, '01, Young Alumnus of the Year. – Photo by Mike Blackwell

### 2. Golden Girls

Class of 1963 alumni were among the many Golden Grads who participated in Alumni Week events. Pictured, from left, are classmates Jo Shirley Vickery, Jane Rankin McPhail and Lynda Richbourg Bannister. – Photo by Megan Price

### 3. Celebrating 60 Years

It was a milestone reunion for Class of 1955 graduates, including luncheon attendees, pictured from left, Carolyn Layne Bowman, Mack Jones and Patsy Hammond Powell. – Photo by Megan Price

### 4. The 40-Year Mark

Alumnus Andy Owings, pictured, was among those from the Class of 1975 who enjoyed an opportunity to reminisce with friends during their 40th reunion. – Photo by Megan Price

### 5. 30 Years and Counting

Attending reunion day from the Class of 1985 were, pictured from left: Veronica Hill Lagroon, Ed Holman, John Roberts, Rebecca Davis Flack, Andy Sands and Grace Young Warner. – Photo by Mike Blackwell

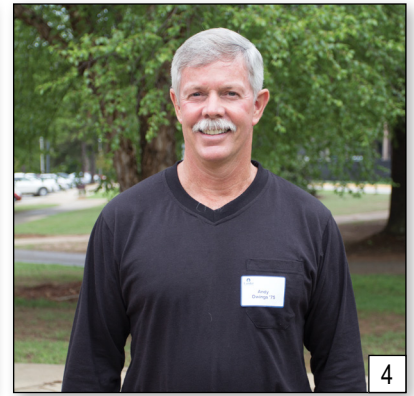




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## 6. Class of 1990

Celebrating their 25th reunion are '90 classmates Debbie Lyons Dill, left, Lander's assistant director of Alumni Affairs, and Van Taylor, Lander's Development director.

— Photo by Mike Blackwell

## 7. Special Awards

Each year, Alumni Affairs honors the graduates who have traveled the farthest to attend reunion day, as well as the alumnus or alumna representing the earliest class present at the luncheon. This year, the farthest-traveled honors went to Martha Ligon Cramer, '65, who journeyed from Mercer Island, Wash., to celebrate with classmates. Cramer, center, is pictured with then-President Daniel Ball and Myra Greene, director of Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving. Representing the earliest class in attendance at the event was June Bryan Scott, not pictured, a member of the Class of 1951.

— Photo by Mike Blackwell

## 50th Reunion

(Below) Members of the Class of 1965, pictured, celebrated their 50th reunion during Lander's 2015 Alumni Week festivities. — Photo by Mike Blackwell



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## Clayton Dorn '87 Receives Top Red Cross Award

By Dave Lorenzatti

F. Clayton Dorn has received the 2015 Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Triangle Area American Red Cross Chapter, in Raleigh, N.C.

Executive coordinator Cally Edwards said the award honors an individual who contributes to his community in a significant way and epitomizes Red Cross values.

The McCormick, S.C., native played on Lander's men's basketball team from 1983-87. His wife, the former Jonetta Brown, who was a Lander cheerleader, is also a 1987 graduate.

The award acknowledges Dorn's dedication to public service, giving his time, energy and resources to many organizations, charities and individuals, and following the example of his parents and others. One of the "others" was his basketball coach and Lander's Athletic Director, Finis Horne. Dorn paid tribute to Horne at his funeral in



2013, remarking that his former coach was always willing to help anyone at any time.

Bettie Rose Horne, Finis's wife, said her husband recognized early on that Dorn was not only a good basketball player and student, but also a good human being. Bettie Rose Horne, who was on the faculty and

**Above:** F. Clayton Dorn, '87, at the annual meeting of the Triangle Area Chapter of the Red Cross in Raleigh, N.C., where he received the organization's 2015 Humanitarian of the Year Award. — Photo courtesy The American Red Cross

served in senior administrative positions at Lander for several years, added that Finis and Dorn grew very close and talked often, even after Dorn had graduated. She described Dorn as "a gracious and compassionate man who lives his Christianity every day."

Dorn has been a volunteer with Junior Achievement; Big Brothers, Big Sisters; the United Way; the Food Bank of North Carolina; Habitat for Humanity; and many other nonprofits.

He is a division manager for UPS in Raleigh-Durham, N.C., and serves on Lander University's Alumni Association Board of Directors.



# Newest Gifts to Lander Archives are Personal Mementos of an Earlier Era



Three class rings and a pendant belonging to sisters and Lander graduates Nell, Claire and Mary Henry have been donated to the university's Office of Alumni Affairs. — Photo by Mike Blackwell

Lander has been given three class rings and a pendant, the oldest of which dates back nearly 90 years. They belonged to sisters Nell, Claire and Mary Henry, who graduated from Lander within four years of each other in the 1920s and early 1930s. Their cousin, 1960 Lander alumna Gayle Jackson West, of Bowman, S.C., donated the items to the Alumni Affairs office.

The Henry sisters were teachers who never married and lived together in Newberry, S.C. They were the daughters of the Rev. Walter Samuel Henry, a Methodist minister, and Mamie McGraw Henry, who attended Williamston Female College, which would become Lander University.

Nell, the oldest, received a biology degree in 1927 and taught biology at Lander from 1934 to 1938. She was also on the faculties of Limestone and Newberry colleges.

Claire graduated in 1929 and was a teacher in Newberry for many years, while Mary, a 1933 graduate, taught chemistry at Greenwood High School. Nell died in 1999 and Claire followed two years later; both lived to be 92. Mary was 90 when she died in 2002.

Asked why she donated the rings and pendant to Lander, West said, "The three sisters were very loyal alumnae and would have wanted the university to have them."

Director of Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving Myra Greene said the jewelry is on display in Lander's Office of University Advancement. "We are honored that Mrs. West chose to donate this wonderful example of Lander's legacy." She added, "We have other rings in our archives but this is the first grouping from sisters who obviously loved their alma mater."



## Join the Tower Club and Connect With Alumni in Your Area

Lander has Tower Clubs located in Charleston, Columbia, Greenwood and the Upstate. Annual membership dues support alumni projects and the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Meetings, projects and social events are planned throughout the year.

For Tower Club information, visit [go.lander.edu/alumni](http://go.lander.edu/alumni), or contact Alumni Affairs Director Myra Greene at 864-388-8351 or [mgreene@lander.edu](mailto:mgreene@lander.edu).

*Class Notes are compiled by Debbie Dill, assistant director of Alumni Affairs. Please mail items for Class Notes to Alumni Affairs, CPO Box 6004, Lander University, 320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood, SC 29649, or email items to [ddill@lander.edu](mailto:ddill@lander.edu).*

**The Rev. Mary Anne Welch '73** is the new pastor of Sharon Presbyterian Church in Farmington, Iowa.

**Mike Hughes '74** retired after 34 years of teaching at Ware Shoals Department of Education & DHEC. He is now the sports director at WLBG Radio in Laurens.

**Gary Kuykendall '78** was elected to City Council in Clinton.

**Claude Robinson '79** has been hired by Regions Financial Corp to launch a new private wealth management initiative for their Upstate markets.

**Barbara J. Paetow '82** recently worked with one of the leading surgeons in the field to institute a gynecologic oncology surgical program at Parker Adventist Hospital in Parker, Colo.

**Mark Crider '87** is a resource specialist with the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce in Greenwood.

**Dr. Usha Menon '88** has been hired by the University of Arizona in Tucson as the associate dean for Research and Global Advances.

**Pleshette Clinkscales Elmore '90** was named an Outstanding Educator for 2014-15 by the S.C. Technical Education Association. She is director of Piedmont Technical College's McCormick and Abbeville county campuses.

**Reenae White '90** was named the director of the Ruzycki Center for Therapeutic Recreation.

**Amy Walker Smith '93** was named 2014-15 Teacher of the Year at Forest Lake Elementary in Columbia.

**Shishkov Stilian '97** was named to the Union of European Football Association's Media Committee.

**Jeff Fleming '99** was named vice president and Summerville city executive by CresCom Bank.

**Rozalynn Banks Goodwin '99** received the Regent's Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives.

**Will Frost '01** is now working for Greenville Hospital System as the clinical research coordinator for specialty products.

**Lee James '01** was named the new principal for Conway Middle School.

**Sylvia Wicker Martin '03** was hired as the youth coordinator for the Arts Center of Greenwood.

**Matthew Williams '03** is the new pastor at the United Methodist Church of Boca Grande, Fla. Matthew is married to **Joy Douglass Williams '03**.

**Paula Taylor '06** was named interim principal of Ware Shoals Primary, as of July 1. She was named District Teacher of the Year for 2013-14 and was a 2013 WYFF Golden Apple award recipient.



**Austin Landers '07** is now the host of a new afternoon show on Greenwood's local radio station Sunny 103.5.

**Anna Rowland Dunlap '10** was named Greenwood School District 51's 2014-15 Teacher of the Year.

**Melissa Bedenbaugh '13** is an accession auditor for McKesson Corporation.

**Kavin Campbell Jr. '14** was hired by WIS News 10 in Columbia to be a graphic designer.

**Breanna Cook '15** is beginning her teaching career as a sixth-grade English language arts and social studies teacher at Clinton Middle School.

**Iesha Hankerson '15** is a new 4K Steps teacher and will be attending college this fall to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education.

**Mary-Grace Irby '15** has joined Emerald Gardens Assisted Living as office manager.

## Weddings

**M. Ann Wills '91** and Brian Haltiwanger, Greenwood, June 13. Ann previously worked as a teacher of English to speakers of other languages.

**Benjamin Harper '03** and Jessica Bradley, Camden, April 11. They live in Lugoff-Elgin.

**Amy Lynn Ryder '07** and Mitchell Moor, Gurley, Ala., June 26. Amy works for Elk River Treatment Program. They live in Killen, Ala.

**Chelsea Lauren Ford '10** and Jonathan Lee Stewart, Fountain Inn, June 13. Chelsea is employed with Greenville County Schools. They live in Fountain Inn.

**Thomas Joseph Guinan '10** and **Elizabeth McKenzie Maddox '13**, Greenville, June 20. Thomas is a recruiter for Deloitte Consulting LLP, and Elizabeth is a marketing specialist for iCore Networks. They live in McLean, Va.

**Derek Kenneth Moore '10** and **Kristen Meredith Stephens '10**, Greenville, July 11. Derek is branch manager with Amerilife and Health Services, and Kristen is employed by the Greenville County School District. They live in Greenville.

**Thomas Dowling May '11** and **Jennifer Nicole Cowan '14**, Greenwood, May 23. They live in Greenwood.

**Ashla Wren Anderson '12** and John Monroe Shingler IV, Greenwood, May 16. Ashla works in the Development Department at Hospice of the Upstate in Anderson. They live in Greenville.

**Brittney Marie Sheriff '14** and Tyler Wilson Lollis, Belton, May 16. Brittney is a registered nurse in the ICU at AnMed Health Medical Center.

**Justin Scott Snelgrove '14** and **Anna Lindsay Baughman '14**, Greenwood, May 23. Justin is an exercise physiologist at Newberry County Memorial Hospital. Anna is a registered nurse at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System. They live in Prosperity.

## Musonza '10 Graduates from Medical School



Lander graduate Tashinga Musonza recently added a doctor of medicine degree from the prestigious Mayo Clinic College of Medicine in Rochester, Minn., to his growing list of accomplishments.

The next stop for Musonza will be Houston, Texas, where he will serve a five-year residency in general surgery at Baylor College of Medicine.

Musonza worked as an intensive care nurse at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, N.C., after graduating from Lander with a nursing degree in 2010.

A native Zimbabwean, he first became interested in medicine after hearing his father relate how Canadian missionary doctors operated on him to correct a foot ailment. The inadequacies of the health care system in rural Zimbabwe provided another source of inspiration, as did his interaction with HIV/AIDS patients while a pharmacy student at Rhodes University in Grahamstown, South Africa.

During the semester he spent at Rhodes, Musonza learned about Lander and the Mufuka Family Foundation Scholarship, established by retired nephrologist and fellow Zimbabwean Dr. Douglas Mufuka, brother of Lander Professor Emeritus of History Dr. Kenneth Mufuka, and by Douglas Mufuka's wife, Jean. Musonza and his twin brother, Tinashe, both applied for the scholarship, and both were accepted.

Tinashe Musonza also graduated from Lander in 2010, with a degree in computer science.

Tashinga Musonza said that the Mufuka Foundation "made everything possible. I would not have had the privilege to be in this country without Dr. Douglas and Jean Mufuka. Everything that followed was a result of their generosity."

He said he made many "meaningful and lifelong relationships" while at Lander. He identified a dozen Lander faculty members who played key roles in preparing him "for the journey I have recently finished."

He plans to do a combined fellowship in transplant and hepatobiliary surgery after completing his residency at Baylor.

## Pruitt '82 Recognized for Arts Advocacy



Dr. Terry Pruitt, a 1982 graduate and past Lander University Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, was recently named the South Carolina Alliance for Arts Education (SCAAE) Arts Administrator of the Year, a statewide honor celebrating school leaders who are pivotal in supporting the arts.

Deputy Superintendent in Spartanburg School District 7, Pruitt has an extensive background in the arts, having served as a band, choral and church choir director; drama teacher; and director for many community and school theatre productions across the state. He also served as a superintendent and high school principal prior to joining the Spartanburg School District 7 Leadership Team. He has been recognized for his commitment to education and community service with prestigious accolades, including the Inez Tenenbaum School Leadership Award, Rotarian of the Year, and William B. Harley South Carolina School Administrator of the Year.

Harry Culpepper Jr., chair of the SCAAE Awards Committee, said, "Dr. Pruitt is an exemplary model of one who is committed to providing the children of South Carolina with the arts in their education. It was said in his nomination that he doesn't believe that the arts are an 'option' or 'extracurricular,' but that they are essential to a child's education, a view that the SCAAE shares."



## Camp '88 Rescues Historic Tale of S.C. WWII Veterans



In *32 Answered: A South Carolina Veterans' Story*, 1988 Lander graduate Dr. Joe H. Camp Jr. brings to life the incredible story of how 32 Army Reserve officers from South Carolina delivered the first punch to the Japanese army in the Pacific during WWII.

In 1942, cadets from Clemson A&M College, The Citadel, Presbyterian College and Wofford College were called up to join the National Guard units from Michigan and Wisconsin to form the 32nd Infantry Division, also known as the Red Arrow Division.

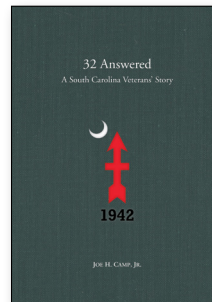
"The Division was placed under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command, and was transported to Australia for training in the tropic environment," Camp explained. Little was known then

about jungle warfare in the early stages of WWII.

"They eventually engaged the Japanese in the jungles of Papua New Guinea. Even though they sustained heavy casualties, the Red Arrows handed the Japanese military its first defeat on land during the Pacific War."

In researching material for the book, Camp relied upon myriad sources, including diaries, letters and first-person memoirs kept by family of the survivors. While no one family was able to provide a complete picture of the soldiers' experiences, Camp was able to cross-reference artifacts from multiple families with official records.

Writing to Camp, one family member said, "We didn't ask enough questions of our fathers about their experiences. It's a blessing to us all that you've filled in the blanks to rediscover what had been lost."



## Gary '89 Co-Authors Book Targeting Marginal Teaching



Dr. Mason Gary, a 1989 Lander graduate, recently co-authored *No Margin for Error: Saving Our Schools from Borderline Teachers*.

The book, offered by Biblio Publishing, is an updated version of a text written by co-author and retired Clemson University Professor Dr. Don Fuhr.

Gary, who is beginning his fourth year as superintendent of Anderson School District 3, studied under Fuhr during the 1990s. "He was a professor you loved having; his courses were practical and prepared you for what administrators really face," he said.

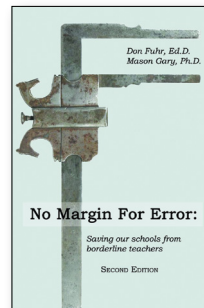
Two years ago, he approached Fuhr about bringing out a second edition of the book, he said, "and he agreed."

Gary said the new edition "contains updated information validated through recent research. The chapters are the same, the original content is still relevant, but we felt readers would want to see research in certain areas, as well as more observational tools."

Gary's wife, the former Angie Wood, a 1986 graduate of Lander, designed the cover.

The book offers recommendations for dealing with marginal teaching to provide assistance first, and if that doesn't provide the remedy, steps for dismissal.

"We want administrators to understand the sense of urgency they must have, because at best we have 180 days a year to teach and prepare our students, including days for testing, field trips, assemblies, etc., so what we do each day matters greatly. We don't have time to waste, and the time we do have in the classroom means we have to get it right the first time. Our students are counting on us," he said.



## Births

**Suzanne Lusk Fowley '95** and Mark Fowley, Augusta, Ga., a daughter, Audrey Saige, Oct. 28, 2014. She joins brother Sean and sister Maya.

**Valarie Marshall Green '01** and Miguel Green, Austin, Texas, a daughter, Avery Noelle, June 26.

**Lonnette Bentley Mayer '02** and Jon Mayer, Mauldin, a son, Max Zachariah, Jan. 27.

**Brandon Powell '02** and Crystal Powell, Charlotte, N.C., a daughter, Finley Drake, June 15. Finley joins big brother Houston, who is 2.

**Joseph Dority '03** and **Cathy Bishop Dority '02**, Ware Shoals, a son, Luke Joseph, May 18. Luke joins big brothers Jack and Ben.

**Michael Turner '04** and Lauren Turner, Greenwood, a son, Thomas, and a daughter, Elizabeth, March 13. The twins join big sister Emily, who is 4.

**Clay Barton '06** and **Jennifer Oswalt Barton '06**, Batesburg-Leesville, a daughter, Ella Caroline, Sept. 8. Ella joins big sister Ava, who is 1.

**Granger Smith '10** and **Stephanie Adams Smith '10**, Greenwood, a son, Warren Campbell, April 28.

**Robert Scott '11** and **Abby Bryant Scott '11**, a son, Nathan Joseph, May 15. Maternal grandparents are Eric Bryant and **Wanda Dixon Bryant '83**. Paternal grandparents are **Robin Scott '79** and Maria Scott.

**Dianelli Snapp '11**, Saluda, a daughter, Aliza Esme Snapp, May 15.

**Kavin Campbell Jr. '14** and Shaniqua Staples, Columbia, a son, Kavin Campbell III, March 13.

## In Memoriam

**Mary Alexander Caldwell '38**, Chester, July 2. Mary was a retired secretary and a member of Purity Presbyterian Church. Surviving are two daughters, three granddaughters and six grandchildren.

**Mary Garrett Griffin '39**, Greenwood, May 20. Surviving are two sons, two daughters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Georgia Culbreth Martin '40**, Inman, Aug. 13. Georgia was a retired teacher and a member of Inman Mills Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, a grandson and two brothers.

**Cora Lee Godsey Starling '40**, Greenwood, June 15. She was a retired schoolteacher and a member of Main Street United Methodist Church. Surviving are two sons, three daughters, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Sara Foster Berry '42**, Spartanburg, April 6. Sara was a retired schoolteacher and a member of Inman United Methodist Church. Surviving are two sons, five grandchildren and a brother.

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### In Memoriam (continued)

**Patricia Evans Scott '42**, Pinopolis, May 30. Patricia was a member of Moncks Corner United Methodist Church, where she served as choir director. Surviving are a son, a daughter, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Sara Willis Gambrell '43**, Clemson, June 5. Sara was retired from Clemson University and a member of Clemson United Methodist Church. Surviving are two daughters, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a sister.

**Carree Lewis McKinney '43**, Easley, March 7. Carree was retired from Pickens County School District and was assistant principal of Easley High School. Surviving are two sons, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Sylvia Dillard Tollison '43**, Belton, June 20. Sylvia was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, a daughter and five grandchildren.

**Evelyn Childers Shoemaker '44**, March 6. Evelyn was a retired teacher and librarian. Surviving are two sons and four grandchildren.

**Mary Alice Poole Brown '45**, Inman, April 13. Mary Alice was retired from Boren Clay Products and a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church. Surviving are two sons, four grandchildren, a great-grandson and a sister.

**Iris Waldrep Walker '45**, Enoree, June 16. Iris was a retired English and music teacher. Surviving are a son, three daughters, eight grandchildren and a brother.

**Kirby Jennings DeLoach '47**, Greenwood, June 7. Kirby was formerly employed with John de la Howe School and was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband, a daughter, three stepchildren, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**June Lowery-Turner '55**, Anderson, July 1. June was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Surviving are a son, a daughter, five grandchildren and a sister.

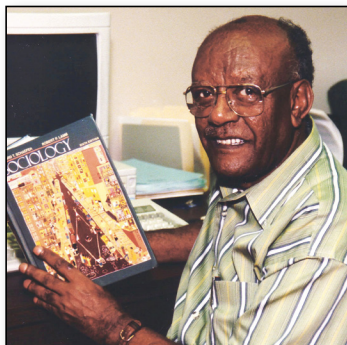
**Agnes Cooner Nickles '56**, Hodges, June 13. She was a member of Hodges Presbyterian Church. Surviving are her husband, three sons, six grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

**Phyllis Shealy Stover '57**, Laurens, March 18. Phyllis was a retired teacher. Surviving are a son, two daughters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Peggy Carter Crocker '58**, Hartsville, June 7. Peggy was a retired teacher and a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church. Surviving are two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister.

**Thomas C. Cantrell '60**, Columbia, March 28. He served in the U.S. Navy, retired as a banker and was a member of Shandon Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, a son, a grandson and two brothers.

### Dr. Mammo Beshah, 1934-2015



When Dr. Mammo Beshah wanted to reminisce about his 19 years on the Lander faculty, he could page through his collection of grade books and recall memories of the students who were so much a part of his life. Beshah, who retired as an assistant professor of sociology in 2005, died on March 6 in Greenwood.

Among the personal belongings he took from his office when he retired were three spiral notebooks containing the names and grades of all the students who were enrolled in his classes. He said the notebooks had sentimental value and he could not bring himself to discard them.

Beshah was born and raised in Ethiopia, where he received his undergraduate degree in education from Haile Selassie I University, now Addis Ababa University. He taught high school mathematics for two years, then came to the U.S. and received a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan. He returned home to Ethiopia and, for 10 years, he worked as a health education specialist in the national ministry of public health.

Beshah came back to the U.S. to complete his education, obtaining master's and doctoral degrees in sociology from the University of Missouri. He joined the Lander faculty in 1986.

Survivors include his daughter, Guenet Beshah, and granddaughter, Olivia Grace Beshah-Edwards.

**Karen Reed Sorrow '61**, Greenwood, May 15. Karen was a registered nurse and taught nursing at Lander University and Tri-County Technical College. Surviving are her husband, three sons, six grandchildren and four sisters.

**Leanna Snead Green '66**, Augusta, March 14. Leanna was a retired medical technologist. Surviving are a son, two daughters and nine grandchildren.

**Betty Woodson Darby '69**, Greenwood, Feb. 20. Betty was a retired teacher and a member of Coronaca Baptist Church. Surviving are three sons, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Theodore "Ted" Martin '69**, Greenwood, April 27. Ted was owner of Ted Martin Construction Company, and a member and past chief of the Northwest Volunteer Fire Department. Surviving are his wife, a son, a daughter and four grandchildren.

**Charles R. Owings '69**, Lumberton, N.C., May 2. Charles was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired from the textile industry. Surviving are his wife, two sons, three grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

**Kay Hodges Raborn '71**, Spruce Pine, N.C., May 10. Kay was a retired teacher. Surviving are her husband, two daughters and three grandchildren.

**Randall McClain '72**, Beech Island, June 8. Randall was a self-employed contractor and a member of Fairview Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, two stepsons, two granddaughters, a brother and a sister.

**William Gayle Vaughn '73**, Greenwood, May 20. Gayle was retired from Monsanto and a member of Jordan Memorial Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter.

**John R. Tolbert '75**, Greenwood, Feb. 21. John was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, a stepson, five grandchildren and a brother.

**Lynn Everett Hall '77**, Greenwood, April 20. Lynn was an insurance agent for Palmetto Insurance. Surviving are her daughter, two granddaughters, her father and a sister.

**Cristille Cassell Langley '81**, Spartanburg, May 27. Cristille was a retired teacher and a member of New Life Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband and her parents.

**James R. Cagle '84**, Clinton, May 5. James was retired from the Whitten Center, and he was a member of First Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, five children, nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a sister.

**Margaret Miller Nash '88**, Greenville, May 9. Margaret was a schoolteacher and active in many civic groups. Surviving are two daughters, a granddaughter, two great-grandchildren and a brother.

**Mark A. Ladd '90**, Anderson, April 6. Mark was the associate pastor of York Church of God. Surviving are his father, two sisters, nephews and nieces.

**Larry Craig Walker '02**, Greenwood, Jan. 29. He was employed by SunTrust Bank and was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, two sons and his parents.



## Dr. Charles (Chaz) Schlindwein, 1956-2015



Dr. Charles Schlindwein, professor of mathematics and computing, who retired after 16 years on Lander's science faculty, died at home in Greenwood on Aug. 19, at the age of 59.

"Dr. Chaz," as he was known to his students and associates, was one of the world's leading experts on two highly advanced branches of mathematical set theory: Aronszajn trees and iterated proper forcing. He made original contributions to both fields, and his research was published in several prestigious journals.

Schlindwein received a mathematics degree from the California Institute of Technology; a doctorate from Pennsylvania State University; and a master's in computer science from the University of Nevada. At Lander, he taught abstract algebra, calculus, data communications and computer organization.

Schlindwein experienced renal failure as a young man but he refused to let it interfere with his responsibilities as a husband and father, or his academic career. He received a transplanted kidney from his mother in 1980 but, beginning in 1997, he was forced to undergo hemodialysis treatments every week for the balance of his life.

When he retired in 2012, he expressed gratitude to his Lander colleagues for their help, which he said allowed him to continue teaching despite his illness.

Schlindwein is survived by his wife, Anne-Marie, and three children.

### In Sympathy

**Elaine Hart Fowler Owens '41** on the passing of her son, Jeffrey Shane Fowler, July 31. Jeffrey, who had also attended Lander, was a chef and an avid drummer.

**Ray Crowder Rice '52** on the passing of her husband, John W. Rice Jr., Dec. 12, 2014.

**Gladys Winchester Turner '54** on the passing of her daughter, Roxanne Turner Akers, Feb. 20.

**Virginia Splawn Green '62** on the passing of her husband, George Green, Dec. 11, 2014.

**Ann Carol Wells Corley '68** on the passing of her husband, Sammy Charles Corley, May 18.

**Don Bergman '70** and **Audine Boone Bergman '65** on the passing of their son, Britt H. Bergman, Feb. 16.

**Lynn Tripp Moore '72** on the passing of her husband, Robert C. Moore, Feb. 25.

**Roger "Chipper" Bagwell '73** on the passing of his mother, Jewell Bagwell, March 24.

**Joy Woodson Poore '74** on the passing of her sister and **Jonathan Poore '02** on the passing of his aunt, **Betty Woodson Darby '69**, Feb. 20.

**Beverly Graydon Spivey '74** on the passing of her father and **Stan Spivey '78** on the passing of his father-in-law, Hubert W. Graydon, March 31.

**David Dodge '75** and **Debbie Dodge '77** on the passing of their mother, Phyllis Brough Dodge, July 25.

**Sandra Kerhoulas-Moser '79** on the passing of her husband and **Laurie Kerhoulas-Brown '91**

on the passing of her stepfather, Dr. Robert N. Moser, July 31.

**Susan Wise Turner '87** and **Jene Wise Klopp '98** on the passing of their mother, Dorothy Simpson Wise, June 26.

**Faith Proffitt Dorn '88** and **Henry Dorn '75** on the passing of Faith's mother and Henry's mother-in-law, Elizabeth Proffitt, July 18.

**Kevin Dempsey '93** and **Allison Ballew Dempsey '93** on the passing of Kevin's mother and Allison's mother-in-law, Conny Lee Dempsey, July 2.

**Robin Pruitt Lawrence '96** on the passing of her brother-in-law, Tony Lawrence, May 21.

**Alyson Connell Perrin '02** on the passing of her grandmother, Pauline Wilson, Feb. 19.

**Anne-Miller Bell Bright '09** on the passing of her grandfather, Benjamin Gales McClintock, April 3.

**Daniel Camak '09** on the passing of his grandmother, Elizabeth Coleman, July 30.

**Katie Bryant Whatley '09** on the passing of her grandmother, Emma Jean Tooley Bryant, May 7.

**Amy Walde Cooper '12** on the passing of her sister, Sarah Walde, Feb. 5.

### Faculty/Staff/Students

Nell Harrell Perry Squires passed away on June 21, at 92 years old. Nell was the first nurse recruiter for Lander College, and she taught in the nursing program. Nell was also the first in-service education instructor at Self Memorial, now Self Regional Healthcare.

## Upcoming Alumni Events

October 2015 – April 2016\*

<b>Oct. 6</b>	Tower Club-Columbia Fall Social
<b>Oct. 13</b>	Tower Club-Upstate Fall Social
<b>Oct. 15</b>	Young Alumni Council Meeting
<b>Oct. 26</b>	Grand Strand Alumni Fall Social
<b>Nov. 5</b>	Charlotte Area Alumni Fall Social
<b>Nov. 12</b>	Eleanor Shiflet Teal Scholarship Banquet
<b>Nov. 16</b>	Tower Club-Greenwood Fall Fling
<b>Nov. 19</b>	Lander Evening Club Meeting
<b>Dec. 10</b>	Lander Lily Luncheon
<b>Dec. 12</b>	Fall Commencement
<b>Jan. 26</b>	Lander on the Road: Spartanburg
<b>Feb. 11</b>	Lander on the Road: Greenville
<b>Feb. 19-20</b>	Lander Homecoming Weekend
<b>Mar. 18</b>	10th Annual Bearcat Athletics Benefit Auction
<b>Mar. 22</b>	Lander on the Road: Columbia
<b>Apr. 19-23</b>	Alumni Week
<b>Apr. 22</b>	Class of 1966 Reunion Dinner
<b>Apr. 23</b>	Spring Alumni Association Board Meeting
	Alumni Reunion Reception
	Alumni Association Awards Luncheon
<b>Apr. 30</b>	Spring Commencement

\* Events/dates subject to change.

See [go.lander.edu/alumni](http://go.lander.edu/alumni) for details.

## For More Alumni News & Events



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## Alumni Events



The Lander Alumni Association held events across South Carolina, making stops throughout the spring and summer months, and hosting a full lineup of socials and gatherings for alumni and university friends. Here, we take a look at some of our favorite moments from these events:

**1. Good Company and BBQ:** Jeremy Caldwell, '06, knows what to serve at a party! On June 13, he hosted Upstate alumni for an evening of barbecue and drinks at Brewery 85, a brewing company he co-founded in Greenville. All proceeds from the event went to the Upstate Tower Club Honors Scholarship.

**2. Greetings, Lander Alumni:** On April 28, Page Mimms, '80, hosted a "Lander on the Road" event at Litchfield Beach Fish House on Pawley's Island. Proceeds from the fun evening went to the Grand Strand Alumni Scholarship.

**3. Spreading Lander Pride:** On June 25, Lander friends, alumni, students, faculty and staff gathered in Uptown Greenwood for an evening of celebrating all things Lander. There were appearances by the Bearcat mascot and members of the athletic staff, as well as Lander cheerleaders and spirit team members who did face painting. Jazz 42, the five-man funk and jazz combo composed of Lander graduates, played a live concert.

**4. Welcoming Our Incoming Freshman Class:** Lander began the 2015-16 academic year with 644 freshmen. To welcome them, members of Greenwood Tower Club stuffed goodie bags filled with essentials for schoolwork.

**5. High Atop Columbia:** On March 24, the Lander Alumni Association teamed with Admissions to host "Lander on the Road" at the Capital City Club in Columbia. The club is on the top floor of the Capitol Center, the tallest building in the city. The social was sponsored by Tower Club Columbia.

**6. Living Large in Charleston:** There are things that just go well together, and Charleston, good food and Lander alumni are certainly on that list. On April 27, the Charleston Tower Club gathered at the legendary Laura Alberts restaurant on Daniel Island for a "Lander on the Road" event that included an evening of classic Low Country cuisine and fellowship. — *Contributed photos*







# Once a Bearcat, Now a Bengal

## Lander Graduate Blair Heads to LSU

By Jeff Lagrone

Lander graduate Chris Blair, the voice of the Georgia Southern University Eagles for the last 10 years, has been named director of radio broadcasting for Louisiana State University.

He'll take over play-by-play duties beginning with next year's baseball season opener, succeeding longtime announcer Jim Hawthorne, who will retire following the men's basketball season.

Blair, a native of Kentucky whose family moved to Simpsonville when he was in high school, emerged from a crowded field to claim one of the most coveted jobs in sports.

He's the first play-by-play man from a state other than Louisiana that the Bayou Bengals have ever hired.

"Chris Blair is a rising star, and we are excited to bring him to LSU as the next Voice of the Tigers," LSU Athletics Director Joe Alleva said.

Blair grew up in a broadcasting family, working for his father, Steve, and listening to some of the great announcers of the day: Cawood Ledford, of Kentucky; John Ward, of Tennessee; Bob Fulton, of South Carolina; and Jim Phillips, of Clemson.

While a student at Lander, he had an opportunity to do some high school sports broadcasts for Hillcrest High, in Simpsonville. "It was very addictive. I soon realized that my career goal and dream was to represent a major Division I athletic program," he said.

Other broadcasting jobs followed. He handled play-by-play for Greenwood High School football from 1998 to 2004. For the first four years that Lander fielded a baseball team, Blair was the voice. From 2001 to 2004, he called Lander's men's basketball games. During the same time, he contributed to coverage of Clemson Tiger football.

Blair's skills made him an attractive candidate when GSU was looking for a new announcer, but now they're in another league. His responsibilities as general manager of Georgia Southern Sports Properties include hosting weekly radio shows for football and basketball, and the television show for football, in addition to his duties on game days. He's also in charge of sound presentation on the air and the Internet, as well as network marketing and affiliate relations.

Blair's voice stands out. His signature touchdown call, "Put an Eagle six on it," has become part of the vernacular at Georgia Southern, which uses it in hashtags and game prompts.



*"People can detect true passion, and most I have met like it when they see or hear it."*

"I work to be very descriptive in the radio broadcast to help paint those pictures in the minds of listeners," he said, adding that he pays close attention to the "field markers, the colors, the details that the camera provides on television."

To this day, Blair would rather listen to a big game on the radio than watch it on TV.

The key to success, as far as Blair is concerned, is "having a passion for your job, no matter what it is. People can detect true passion, and most I have met like it when they see or hear it," he said.

Political science – his major at Lander – might seem like unusual preparation for a career in broadcasting, but Blair, a 2004 graduate, has a different view.

"The study of politics can be applied to any company, industry or organization. The understanding of politics, and why people and groups operate in the ways that they do, serves me well, even inside a collegiate athletic department," he said.

He credits Lander with exposing him to "ideas, cultures and people that I otherwise would have known nothing about." Learning from and about people from elsewhere in the world, he said, "was extremely valuable to me as an individual and part of the reason I still hold that liberal arts education is very important and relevant to the modern world."

Ironically, the first game that Blair calls for LSU will be against the Bearcats – of Cincinnati.

He said that he, his wife, Dr. Amber Anders Blair; their son, Crafton Christopher; and daughter, Rivers Elisabeth, "are very excited to head to Baton Rouge." He called it "a dream come true."





# Taking the Lead on Montessori

## Lander Hosts Summit for Southeastern Educators

By Eric Lawson and Dave Lorenzatti

This fall, Lander University flexed its muscles as a leader in education when more than 100 Montessori teaching experts from across the Southeast arrived on campus for the Summit on Montessori Education in South Carolina Public Schools.

The highly successful event, held September 11, came on the heels of Lander being named by U.S. News & World Report as the No. 4 public regional college in the South in its 2016 “Best Colleges” guide.

State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman, who is a 1976 Lander graduate, opened the summit by stating how proud she was of her alma mater for its commitment to producing exceptional Montessori educators. She added, “As educators, our job is to find out what our students are passionate about, and then establish the conditions for them to be successful. The Montessori approach serves as the passage for students to be the citizens and leaders that we need them to be, and I’m so proud of Lander for taking the lead on this method.”

Developed by Italian physician and educator Maria Montessori, Montessori education is centered upon the individuality of the child, and is an alternative to a curriculum driven by testing. In Montessori, much respect is given for a child’s natural psychological, physical and social development.

Lander introduced its Montessori education program in 1998 with a grant from the Self Family Foundation. In 2006, the program was named the Virginia Self Center for Montessori Education, honoring Mrs. Self for promoting Montessori at Lander and elsewhere in the state. Lander is one of the few colleges or universities in the country, and the only one in South Carolina, to offer both undergraduate- and graduate-level Montessori teacher education degrees. Master’s candidates can select a program leading to American Montessori Society (A.M.S.) certification at one of three levels: Early Childhood, ages 3-6; and Elementary, grades 1-3 and 4-6.

Lander Montessori Program Director Barbara Ervin said the demand for teachers has grown, fueled by an increasing popularity of Montessori education among parents. A.M.S. reports there are more than 4,000 Montessori schools in the nation, most of them privately owned, but there has been a steady increase in public programs over the last 15 years. According to a July 2015 report by the National Center for Montessori in the Public Sector, South Carolina was ranked No. 1 in the nation, with 22 school districts in

19 counties offering over 300 classes in 42 public schools.

Attendees of the September summit at Lander ranged from teachers well-versed in the Montessori approach, to parents who wanted to learn more about the benefits of the method. Keynote



Keith Whitescarver

speakers Drs. Keith Whitescarver and Jacqueline Cossentino, of the National Center for Montessori in the Public Sector, and guest speaker Dr. Brooke Culclasure, with The Riley Institute at Furman University, provided a brief history of Montessori education and its growth in popularity. Cossentino stressed the importance of the human psyche in discussing Montessori’s emphasis on individuality.



Jacqueline Cossentino

“We humans are unusual in that it takes us a long time to mature. In fact, we are not fully mature mentally until the age of 24,” she said. “In the traditional approach to education, everything is back-engineered from a successful college graduate and then placed upon a child in elementary school. And what may work for a middle school student will not necessarily work for a 3-year-old child.”

Following the formal presentations, attendees took part in breakout sessions facilitated by LaDene Conroy, Montessori coordinator for the Charleston County School District; Candi Wilson, Montessori coordinator for Richland County School District 1; Jody Swanigan, principal, East Cooper Montessori Charter School; Dr. Nathalie Hunt, director of Coastal Montessori Charter School; Lillian Atkins, principal, Lexington District 4 Early Childhood Center; Tara Dean, assistant superintendent, Laurens SS School District; and Dr. Ginny Riga, former coordinator of Montessori at the S.C. Dept. of Education.

Sponsored by Lander’s Montessori and Teacher Education programs, the Summit on Montessori Education in South Carolina Public Schools was recorded by Lander’s campus radio station, XLR, and was broadcast in October by SCETV Radio’s *Speaking of Schools* program.



# Saved By Love

## Lander Alumna and Her Husband Help Transform Lives

By Eric Lawson



*"If you have love in your heart for people or children, then you're going to make an unbelievable difference in someone's life."*

A healthy and happy 11-month-old girl explores the open-air living room in Gregg and Peggy Nibert's Clinton, S.C., home. It's a perfect scene, complete with giggling, hugs and talks of a quickly approaching naptime. It's a setting that can easily be referred to as dreamlike. What's shocking is that just a few months earlier, this youngster was living a nightmare.

When she and the Niberts were brought together, she was not yet 30 days old, recovering from seven broken bones, including her back. While other children her age were wearing onesies, she was confined to a body brace.

Her transformation has been nothing short of a miracle.

She's not the first child whose life has been transformed by the Niberts, though. Since 2006, the couple have fostered 38 children. The S.C. Department of Social Services has the Niberts on speed dial when the agency learns of an abused child who needs shelter.

The question of exactly how the Niberts do what they do is easily answered within five minutes of talking with them: their faith and love. "Our decision to become foster parents was definitely driven by Peggy, and it has been an absolute blessing," said Gregg, who is entering his 27th year as the men's head basketball coach at Presbyterian College.

Peggy, a 1984 business administration graduate from Lander, picks up the story. "The idea of foster parenting began as our sons (Shaun and Van) were getting older. I was out of the workforce and felt a calling to do something else."

She took courses for interior design and had thoughts of pursuing nursing, all the while knowing that she had a strong pull to do something else.

"For five years, the Lord was making it obvious that He wanted us to become foster parents, but I kept putting it off. But when God speaks to you, it's clear," she said. "Everything I heard and saw, every billboard, every radio commercial, every conversation I had, led me to the conviction that this is what God wanted for us."

### By Divine Design

A medical exam is among the requirements to become a foster parent in South Carolina. It's a requirement that quite literally saved Gregg's life. "That test is how we discovered I had prostate cancer," said Gregg.

Rather than putting their foster parent plans on hold, the Niberts continued to charge full-steam-ahead. While Gregg was on a surgeon's waiting list, he and Peggy were united with their first foster child: Marcus, a five-month-old baby. "He had virtually no neck muscles after being shaken so badly, and he had blunt-force trauma to the head. We later found out that his older brother died from parental abuse," said Peggy.

Merely weeks later, the Niberts and Marcus traveled to Vanderbilt for Gregg's cancer treatment.

Today, Gregg is the picture of health, and Marcus is a happy 8-year-old who has since been adopted by a U.S. military family, and will soon be spending his adolescent years overseas.

### Grounded in Love

The Niberts have much to occupy their minds and lives. As coach of the Blue Hose, there's traveling for road games, scouting and game film review, recruiting and the games themselves. As parents of two sons who are now young adults, they keep abreast of emerging careers and all that comes with that.

But, as Gregg says, love is the anchor that keeps their lives grounded. "You do not have to have a Ph.D. to make a difference. If you have love in your heart for people or children, then you're going to make an unbelievable difference in someone's life. And just think of how rewarding it is to help someone have a life ... a real life."







# Courage to Take Risks

## Dorn Challenges Grads to Lead Full Lives

By Megan Price

Photos by Mike Blackwell,  
Eric Lawson and Megan Price

When Lander University graduate Cameron Dorn crossed the commencement stage in 2010, receiving his bachelor's degree in business administration, he likely didn't imagine he would find himself back on that same stage just five years later – this time as the keynote speaker for the university's Spring 2015 commencement ceremony, held in May at Horne Arena.

One of South Carolina's top endurance athletes and a Guinness World Record holder, Dorn delivered his address before the 304 candidates of Lander's spring class, emphasizing that a full life begins with the courage to take risks. "I learned at an early age that life is all about experiences," he explained. "It's not the years in life that count, but the life in your years."

And Dorn has managed to fit quite a bit of life into the five years since graduating from Lander, including earning a master's degree in international business from the University of Winchester in England. He has traveled the world challenging his strength and endurance, and, in 2014, he set world records for performing the most burpees – a grueling exercise routine – in 24 hours. He has also raised thousands of dollars for educational

programs and facilities for schoolchildren at home and abroad.

Dorn is the founder and president of The Suitcase of Courage, an organization helping companies build wellness programs for employees. He showed graduates his own "suitcase of courage," explaining the significance of the items inside, and how each represented a risk taken that resulted in personal reward. Among those items were his two world records, a second-place trophy, a triathlon badge, his passport, and a pouch of soil from his home in Waterloo.

Dorn is also a co-founder of The Suitcase of Courage Endowed Scholarship at Lander, along with fellow Lander business classmates Dylan Potts, who also graduated in 2010; Piers DeGruchy, Class of 2011; and Jarrod Moody, Class of 2012.

### Recognizing Academic Achievement

Right: Lander's top academic honor, the Thayer Award, was presented to William Justin Thompson, a mass communication major from Gray Court. The award is presented on behalf of the family of Dr. Henry K. Thayer to the student who graduates with the highest scholastic average. Pictured are Thompson, left, with Lander University President Richard Cosentino.



### A Suitcase of Courage

Suitcase of Courage founder and president Cameron Dorn, Class of 2010, delivers the keynote address at Lander's 2015 spring commencement ceremony, held in May at Horne Arena. — Photo courtesy Grad Images







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## 1. Waiting to March

Among the first graduates to arrive for line-up in the PEES auxiliary gym were, from left: Brandy Lynn Ellis, of Kershaw, physical education; Melanie Brooke Davis, of Zebulon, N.C., physical education; Bryce Everette Minor, of Greer, business administration; Ilesha Victoria Hankerson, of Aiken, psychology; and Saquia Z. McNeil, of Moncks Corner, psychology.



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## 2. Presidential Student-Workers

Then-President Daniel Ball, center, says a special goodbye to three students who worked in his office during their time at Lander, pictured from left: Julianne Marie Hershberger, of Abbeville, business administration; Alexandra Jane Smith, of North Augusta, elementary education; and Claire Elise Parks, of North Augusta, business administration.

## 3. Take a Picture

Sociology graduate Michael David Lee, of Lansing, Ill., left, snaps a photo with computer information systems graduate Ashley Marie Gainey, of Greenwood.

## 4. Family Matters

Nursing graduate Shannon Renee Butler, right, of Ware Shoals, was presented her diploma by cousin Amanda Smith, with Lander's Office of Admissions.



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## 5. Ready for the Future

Sharing smiles are, from left: Maria Mercedes Núñez, of Summerville, business administration; Amanda L. Shahan, of Greenville, psychology; Jamison Thomas Nicklaus, of Greenville, political science; and Mary Katherine McGowan, of Lexington, history.

## 6. International Bearcats

Lander men's tennis team members, from left, Diego Zegarra, of La Paz, Bolivia; Samuel Poutignat, of Bordeaux, France; and Adam Jonsson, of Umeå, Sweden, celebrate after receiving their degrees in business administration.



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## 7. A Moment with Friends

Pausing for a photo following the ceremony are, from left: English grads Samantha Leigh Richmond, of Goose Creek, and Jana Marie Wilson, of Taylors; and psychology graduate Laura Marie Jameson, of Clemson.

## 8. Masters of Montessori

Lander presented master's degrees in Montessori education to 12 graduates at the spring ceremony. Among them were, from left: Christina Geney Miller, of Waterloo; Caroline Michelle Moore, of Barnwell; Nicole Cosh Rousey, of Calhoun Falls; and Morgan Elizabeth Satterfield, of Laurens.



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## 9. Sibling Celebration

Siblings and Abbeville natives Marvaye Lutedrick Payton, left, elementary education, and Miyarae Lei Chelle Payton, mass communication & theatre, were among the 304 graduates of the Spring 2015 class.



# The Highest Honor

## Retiring President Daniel Ball Receives Order of the Palmetto

By Megan Price

Few events at a university involve as much planning and coordination as commencement, so it is exceptionally rare for a surprise to take place in the middle of the ceremony – especially one that has been kept secret from the president.

In May, as then-President Daniel Ball addressed the graduates and guests filling Horne Arena for Lander University's spring commencement ceremony, he was caught off-guard when State Senators Billy O'Dell and Floyd Nicholson suddenly approached the stage to make a special announcement.

The senators, along with Lander's Board of Trustees, presented a stunned Dr. Ball with the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, awarded for extraordinary lifetime achievement and service to the state and nation.

In a letter with the Order, South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley wrote, "From your outstanding leadership as president of Lander University to your extensive involvement in civic affairs, you have demonstrated your commitment to excellence in all you do. In the world of making a positive difference, you have been an incredibly effective leader to those around you."

The spring commencement ceremony was Ball's last as Lander president; he retired on June 30, 2015, after serving for 15 years as the university's chief executive officer. His accomplishments as president range from expansion of academic, student affairs and athletic programs, to diversity in enrollment and property acquisition.

In support of Ball's selection for the award, one nominator wrote, "For the past 15 years, Dr. Ball has distinguished himself as one of the state's most dedicated, passionate and principled leaders. His leadership has been transformative for the economy and educational landscape of the Greenwood area and beyond. On every regard, from personal character to professional achievement, he deserves the honor that the Order of the Palmetto represents."



South Carolina State Senators Billy O'Dell, left, and Floyd Nicholson, right, present President Daniel Ball, now retired, with the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, at the university's Spring 2015 commencement ceremony. – Photo courtesy Grad Images

In April, Lander and Greenwood paid tribute to President Ball and First Lady Marjorie Ball at a special banquet in recognition of their service to the university and community. More than 350 alumni, friends and colleagues joined the couple in Horne Arena for an evening filled with shared stories and cherished memories of the Balls' tenure.

And in another surprise for the then-president and first lady, Vice President for University Advancement Ralph Patterson announced at the dinner that a new scholarship had been endowed at Lander in the Balls' honor. To date, more than \$100,000 has been generated for the Dan and Marjorie Ball Scholarship Fund, which will benefit teacher education students who plan to teach in a science-related field or those who are in Lander's Montessori Education program.

Below: Dr. and Mrs. Ball, center, are surrounded by family and friends following the Dan and Marjorie Ball Appreciation Dinner in April. Ball retired as Lander president on June 30, 2015. – Photo by Mike Blackwell





# Lander Gets High Rankings in National 'Best Colleges' Report

By Dave Lorenzatti; Photo by Randy Pace

Lander has received impressive recognition in the U.S. News & World Report's 2016 "Best Colleges" guide, which ranks the university as #4 among regional public colleges in the South. The category includes 11 schools: four in South Carolina, one in North Carolina, three in Georgia, one in Arkansas and two in West Virginia.

According to the guide, the schools "focus almost entirely on the undergraduate experience and offer a broad range of programs in the liberal arts, and in fields such as business, nursing and education."

In the larger Best Regional Colleges category, which includes over 360 private and public institutions, Lander is ranked #44 in the South, jumping 20 spots over last year's position.

The rankings are based on criteria that include each school's graduation rate; retention of first-year students; strength of the faculty and class size; range of academic offerings; cost and the availability of financial aid; and sports and campus life.

The guide also ranks Lander as #30 in the 2016 Best Colleges in the South for Veterans.

Lander President Richard Cosentino said, "It is wonderful to see Lander among the U.S. News

& World Report's 2016 'Best Colleges' rankings, and we are especially honored to be among the top public regional colleges in the South." He added, "This esteemed recognition is a clear, accurate reflection of the quality of faculty and academic programs we have at Lander. The administration and the Board of Trustees are proud of the faculty and staff who work hard each day to provide our students with a challenging, engaging educational experience."

David Mash, Lander's vice president for Academic Affairs and Provost, said many of the measurements the report uses are closely aligned with the best practices in higher education. Lander's rankings, he added, acknowledge the university is following those best practices. He said, "The rankings matter because they reveal what it means to be a good college and that Lander is doing a good job."

The publishers said the guide is meant to assist families concerned with finding the best academic value for their money.

For more information about the U.S. News & World Report's 2016 "Best Colleges" guide, including methodology, data and additional rankings, visit: [usnews.com/colleges](http://usnews.com/colleges).



Named a **Best Public Regional College** by the U.S. News & World Report





# Inspirational Educators

## *A Leader in the Classroom and on the Rugby Pitch* By Dave Lorenzatti

### Distinguished Professor



**Dr. T.D. Maze**

Dr. T.D. Maze, professor of Biology and Biology Department chair, is Lander's 2015 Distinguished Professor, recognizing exemplary performance as a classroom teacher and scholar, and for his services to the university and elsewhere.

Maze obtained his doctoral degree in reproductive physiology from West Virginia University. He received a biology degree from West Virginia State University and a master's in biological sciences from Marshall University.

He came to Lander in 2002 when his wife, biology professor Dr. Jennifer Maze, accepted a Lander teaching position. He was appointed to the adjunct faculty, and later he was hired for a full-time teaching spot.

His vision is for Lander to expand its reputation as a great teaching institution. "Therefore," he said, "I spend most of my time focusing on what I do in the classroom."

Maze teaches physiology. During the 2014-15 academic year, students in his animal physiology course made four Academic Showcase presentations,

focusing on research projects they had completed. He cites data showing that students who participate in "course-embedded" research have higher retention and graduation rates.

Maze received a Lander Foundation grant in 2014-15 for his undergraduate-driven research that produced one publication and three presentations at venues in South Carolina and Boston, Mass.

He and Jennifer are also instructors in Duke Energy's Summer Institute hosted by Lander, teaching forensics and crime-solving techniques to local schoolchildren.

In addition to his classroom work and administrative responsibilities as department chair, Maze coaches men's rugby, which is a club sport at Lander. He has more than 30 years of experience as a rugby player and coach.

As for having been selected as Distinguished Professor, Maze said, "There's a pretty impressive group of people who have received the award ahead of me, and I'm honored to be among them."

## *Education Runs Deep in Her Family* By Eric Lawson

### Young Faculty Teaching Award



**Dr. Amanda Cleveland**

Lander Assistant Professor of Psychology Dr. Amanda "Mandy" Cleveland has an unshakable belief that all people are interesting. "If you speak with someone one-on-one, you'll see that practically everyone has something interesting to say," she explained.

Cleveland's commitment to better understanding the human psyche is evidenced by her winning Lander's Young Faculty Teaching Award, which is presented annually to recognize outstanding and effective teaching.

Since arriving on the Lander campus in 2011, Cleveland has immersed herself in instruction, research and service roles. Her abnormal psychology, personality theory, and theories and techniques of psychotherapy classes are highly popular among students and routinely reach their class size limit. In addition, she supervises undergraduate student psychology internship placements; advises

approximately 30 psychology students each semester; co-leads study abroad trips; and serves as a member of Lander's Faculty Senate and other university committees.

Away from the classroom, Cleveland is working to complete postdoctoral hours for her licensure as a psychologist in the Palmetto State. "In that arena, I'm currently conducting disability assessments for the state of South Carolina, as well as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Learning Disability assessments."

Cleveland is a native of Indiana, and she received her master's and doctoral degrees at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. "Education runs deep in my family," she said. "My father is a retired high school guidance counselor, and my mother retired as a high school teacher. My in-laws are education veterans, as well; my father-in-law served as a superintendent and my mother-in-law was an elementary teacher."



## Studying Change Over Time By Jeff Lagrone

Lander Assistant Professor of History Dr. Franklin Rausch “grew up in a town that was 99-percent people of European descent,” but he became interested in Asian people and culture after enrolling as an undergraduate at Indiana University, which awarded him a B.A. in history and East Asian studies in 2000, and an M.A. in East Asian studies in 2002.

In 2011, he earned a Ph.D. for his work at the University of British Columbia, where he studied Korean religious history, focusing on religion and violence, among other subjects.

In 2012, while researching job openings, he came across a position teaching history at Lander. He liked the school’s small-town setting and saw the chance to work with an unexpectedly large number of international students in addition to American students as a plus.

“I think our students are great,” says Rausch, the winner of this year’s Young Faculty Scholar Award. “I enjoy being with them.”

He also enjoys doing research and has done quite a bit of it since his arrival at Lander. *Dying for Heaven: Persecution, Martyrdom, and Family in the Early Korean Catholic Church*, an article he contributed to the book *Death, Mourning, and the Afterlife*

*in Korea: From Ancient to Contemporary Times*, is a recent example. Another notable publication is *Like Birds and Beasts: Justifying Violence Against Catholics in Late Choson Korea*, which appeared in the scholarly journal *Acta Koreana*.

Rausch has also written articles for a popular audience, such as *Why is Pope Francis Going to South Korea*, an opinion piece he did for CNN.

Rausch is a host for the Christian Studies Channel of the New Books Network. As such, he conducts interviews with authors of scholarly works on the subject of Christianity, which are then uploaded as podcasts and made available on the Internet.

This summer, he helped organize an international conference in Korea, where he has lived and taught, on the history of Korean Christianity. He also spoke on the topic of how Christians in Korea have sought to make sense of their suffering.

For Rausch, who teaches Introduction to the Study of History and World History, as well as more specialized courses like Modern China and Modern Japan, history is about more than learning dates.

“We’re studying change over time, and in particular, we’re studying *why* things change,” he said.

### Young Faculty Scholar Award



**Dr. Franklin Rausch**

## Making Learning Fun By Dave Lorenzatti

Lander Physics Instructor David Red says many college students are intimidated by physics, the science concerned with the properties of matter and energy, and the relationships between them. They might find the mathematics component especially challenging and fret they will not be able to learn. So, he uses a more relaxed method of presenting the subject matter to capture and hold their attention.

Dr. Lillian Craton, director of Lander’s Honors College, goes a step further, saying of Red, “He has a unique ability to make physical science fun.” Craton said students who might be in danger of dropping out when confronted with the challenges of general education could be saved if the right professor engages them at the right moment.

Lander’s Honors Committee believes Red is such a professor and selected him to receive the first John Moore Award for Excellence in General Education

Teaching. The award is named for philosophy professor Dr. John Moore, who, Craton said, is a strong advocate of general education teaching and has made tireless contributions to establishing Lander’s Honors curriculum and community.

Red’s reaction to receiving the award was simply stated. “I am very happy. It’s nice to be recognized.”

Red graduated from LaSalle University, in Philadelphia, where he was a member of the track and field team. He went on to obtain a master’s in physics and a master’s in teaching from the University of Florida. He joined Lander’s College of Science and Mathematics faculty in 2002.

He said, “My teaching philosophy boils down to a belief in maintaining strict standards of thought while simultaneously allowing for an open atmosphere that encourages students to ask questions and challenge theories presented in class.”

### John Moore Award for Excellence in General Education Teaching



**David Red**





### International Program Keeps Pace With National Trends

There was an impressive increase in the number of international students at Lander in 2014-15, while more Lander students enrolled in academic programs overseas.

The university has partnerships with 27 colleges and universities in Asia and Europe, and Dean of International Studies Po Hu says, "They supply quality students to Lander and create exciting opportunities for our students and faculty to study on their campuses."

This spring, Lander welcomed 93 students and two scholars from 25 countries, including 41 students from Asia. Hu said international students represented 3.7 percent of Lander's enrollment.

The increase in international students at Lander mirrors a national trend that saw the number of foreign students in the U.S. grow to a record high of more than 886,000 in 2013-14, about 4.2 percent of overall university and college enrollment. According to the Institute of International Education, the U.S. is the destination of choice for higher education by foreign students, and last year they contributed \$27.7 billion to the U.S. economy. South Carolina had 5,212 foreign students, with a financial infusion of \$126 million.

It was during the presidency of now-retired Dr. Daniel Ball that Lander's Asian initiative was created and the Study Abroad Program

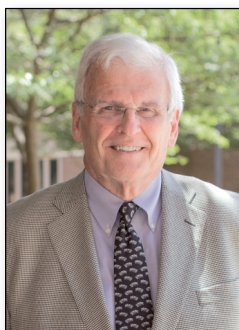
reinvigorated. He said, "Our campus has been culturally and academically enriched by our international students, particularly so during the past three years, as the number of students coming from abroad has doubled." Ball said foreign students share unique cultural experiences with the campus community, and Lander students do the same when they return from semesters in the Study Abroad program.

One of Hu's goals is to build the program into a national model in the South, comparable to other public four-year institutions in size and location. He envisions a steady increase in the number of international students coming to Lander, 100 or more in the next academic year, and he expects more Lander students and faculty to take advantage of global educational opportunities offered by the university's international partners.



Members of Lander's administration and staff gather with students from South Korea and China to celebrate an Asian spring festival. Lander has academic agreements with 27 colleges and universities in South Korea, China, Thailand, Tajikistan and Portugal.

### Sabalis Joins Board of Trustees



Dr. Robert Sabalis is the newest member of Lander's Board of Trustees.

The South Carolina General Assembly elected Sabalis to fill the seat vacated by Dr. Ann Hurst, who died last year of cancer.

Sabalis, who holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Syracuse University, is a longtime educator and medical school administrator. He currently serves as assistant secretary for the Liaison

Committee on Medical Education (LCME), a joint committee of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the American Medical Association, that accredits medical schools in the United States and Canada.

Before joining the AAMC in 2000 as executive secretary for the group on student affairs, he served as associate dean for medical education and academic affairs at the University of South Carolina

School of Medicine, where he was also a professor of family and preventive medicine.

Prior to joining the faculty at USC in 1978 as director of the School of Medicine's first-year understanding human behavior and second-year psychopathology courses, he was a staff teacher psychologist at the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, the teaching and research hospital of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health.

He and his wife, Ray, the former director of development at the Virginia Theological Seminary, in Alexandria, Va., have three adult children and six grandchildren.

Sabalis said that Lander's reputation as a strong liberal arts institution was one reason for his interest in a seat on the board. Another was Lander's record of providing students with "appropriate educational opportunities, individual and academic support, a welcoming environment, small classes and personal relationships with interested faculty members."

He described Lander as an institution "committed to its students' educational success."



## Lander and Greenwood District 50: Partners in Montessori Education

Greenwood's Lakeview Elementary School is now a Montessori early childhood laboratory, thanks to a Lander and Greenwood District 50 agreement whose goal is to provide educational opportunities for children and teachers. The agreement also creates an enhanced environment for Lander to deliver its Montessori Teacher Education Program.

Lander is the only university or college in South Carolina with a Montessori education curriculum and one of the few accredited university-based Montessori teacher preparation programs in the nation. It offers a degree in Early Childhood Education with Montessori emphasis, and a master's in Montessori Education.

Program Director Barbara Ervin said the university wants to attract Montessori teacher education students from other states and countries. "We need to build capacity for our students, and Lakeview provides a location for them to complete their practice teaching requirements." Lakeview will provide Lander with year-round classroom space for teacher education students, as well as office and teaching space.

District 50 teachers will receive professional development opportunities from Lander's Montessori faculty and, each year, one teacher can take nine Montessori education certification courses at Lander tuition-free.

The program at Lakeview started this fall with two preschool classes for 4- and 5-year-olds, and one for first- and second-graders. Several Lander undergraduate teacher candidates perform clinical work at the school.

District 50 Superintendent Dr. Darrell Johnson said, "The partnership with Lander brings a model Montessori early childhood



Lander and Greenwood School District 50 have created a new Montessori program at Lakeview Elementary School, in Greenwood. From left: District 50 Superintendent Dr. Darrell Johnson; Molly Smith, Lakeview school principal; Dr. Judi Neufeld, dean of Lander's College of Education; and retired Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball.

laboratory school to Lakeview and provides our students with another quality choice option that focuses on self-discipline and independent learning."

Dr. Daniel Ball signed the agreement as one of his final acts before retiring as Lander president in June. He described the relationship with District 50 as benefiting Lakeview Montessori teachers and youngsters alike. "It also strengthens Lander's efforts to continue to be a leader among Montessori teacher education institutions."

Lander introduced the Virginia Self Center for Montessori Education 12 years ago and, since then, 150 students from across the region and the state have graduated and been certified by the American Montessori Society.

## First MISTERS Graduate from Lander

Lander's spring graduating class included the first three graduates of its Call Me MISTER program.

The three are Carlos Trotty, of Atlanta, Ga.; Marvaye Payton, of Greenwood; and Patrick Hawthorne, of Donalds.

The goal of Call Me MISTER, an acronym for Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models, is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader, more diverse background, in hopes of improving the quality of instruction in the state's lowest-performing schools. Students selected for the program agree to gain certification and teach a year in South Carolina public schools for every year they were in the program, which provides financial aid and academic support to participants.

Trotty, who did his student teaching at Westview Middle School; Payton, who spent the spring semester at Lakeview Elementary; and Hawthorne, who student-taught at Ware Shoals Primary School, thanked the Call Me MISTER program for putting them on the road to success.



Patrick Hawthorne, left, of Donalds; Marvaye Payton, of Greenwood; and Carlos Trotty, of Atlanta, Ga., are the first graduates of Lander's Call Me MISTER program.



### Students Honored for Academics and Service

In April, Lander recognized students for cocurricular and scholastic achievements and community service during the 2014-15 academic year.

At the Academic Awards ceremony, 58 students received discipline and special awards from Lander's four colleges. Another 63 students were inducted into the university's Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society, the largest number ever.

The Student Life Awards honorees included Cameron Hayley Miller, of St. Matthews, who received the President's Award for exemplifying the ethic of service to the Lander community. A nursing major, member of the Student Nurses Association and president of the Student Government Association, she was also the student representative on Lander's Presidential Search Committee.

The Samuel and Laura Lander Man and Woman of the Year awards went to Tyler Griffin, of Simpsonville, and Mary-Katherine Tipp, of Charlotte, N.C., for demonstrating the true spirit of Lander and encouraging others to pursue excellence in all aspects of collegiate endeavors.

Griffin, a student in Lander's Honors College, served as a Presidential Ambassador and on several college committees. He is a member

of the Blue Key National Honor Society and the university's Baptist Collegiate Ministry.

Tipp is a Dean's List student in the Honors College, a Presidential Ambassador and president of her sorority. She was also named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and is the 2015 Lander Homecoming Queen.

A full list of the 2015 Academic and Student Life award winners is available at [go.lander.edu/news](http://go.lander.edu/news).



Randy Bouknight, right, Lander University's vice president for Student Affairs, presents the 2015 President's Award to Cameron Hayley Miller, of St. Matthews.



Pictured from left: Mary-Katherine Tipp, of Charlotte, N.C., Woman of the Year; and Tyler Griffin, of Simpsonville, Man of the Year.

### Lander Student Support Services Receives Five-Year Federal Funding



Leslie Glover

Lander is one of 21 South Carolina institutions of higher education to share in a more than \$5 million federal grant to fund their Student Support Services (SSS) programs.

The programs provide services for students identified as disadvantaged, giving them intensive academic support, tutoring, counseling, and career and cultural enrichment.

Director Leslie Glover said Lander's SSS, which was introduced in 2005, will receive over \$224,000 in each of the next five academic years to assist 160 students.

Glover described herself as excited about the grant. "It's important because it helps us improve the quality of learning for the target student population we serve."

### Moran Plaza is Getting a New Look

Safety and access will be the focus of the renovation this fall of Moran Plaza, Lander's central public space. Jeff Beaver, director of Engineering Services and Facilities Operations, said there is a lot of pedestrian traffic on the plaza and the work will correct uneven surfaces that cause safety concerns. The redesign also includes modifications to bring the plaza into compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act standards related to individuals in wheelchairs and others with physical limitations that affect their mobility and access to buildings.

Beaver said, "We also want the plaza to be more than a thoroughfare between buildings. It should be a place where students spend time socializing."

The project will also add a lane to make it easier for fire trucks and other emergency vehicles to reach buildings that front the plaza, including the Cultural and Learning centers and Jackson Library. A new approach from West Sproles Avenue and Lawson Street will extend through the plaza and connect with the ramp that was built behind the Cultural Center and loading dock as part of the front entrance reconstruction. Beaver said the lane will also provide another emergency access to the Chandler PEES Center and Horne Arena.



## Students Win Awards for Creativity

Eight students represented Lander at national and international conferences in March, and three won prizes for their exceptional abilities.

Brenda Kapingidza, of Zimbabwe, and Kenneil Mitchell, of Columbia, won second-place awards for their senior research projects at the Alpha Chi National Honor Society convention in Chicago. Kapingidza's project featured the development of ultra-lightweight space telescopes. Mitchell presented three readings on the importance of existential decision.

Grace Halsey, of Hodges, made an American history presentation, and Brian Riehl, of Douglasville, Ga., delivered a talk on molecular cellular biology.

Anna Jones, of Iva, entered the poster competition, and her topic was *From Mothers to Workers: The Changing Role of Women*.

Junior William Hall, of Iva, represented Lander at meetings on governance and strengthening chapters.

Professor of Philosophy Dr. John Moore, Lander's Alpha Chi faculty sponsor, said the convention was a growth experience for the students. "They are sterling examples of what a Lander education provides."

The chapter was recognized for its quality, winning designation as a Star Chapter. Members are juniors and seniors who rank in the top 10 percent of their classes.

## Creative Writing Prize

Senior Robby Maynor IV, of Summerville, won a top award at the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society's International Conference in Albuquerque, N.M. Maynor won first place and a cash prize of \$600 in the fiction and drama category for his story *We're Not Indians*, which was also selected for publication in the prestigious online fiction journal Bartleby Snopes.

Maynor and senior Stephen Sanders, of Greenwood, both English majors in Lander's Honors College, were the first Lander students to attend the conference. Students must submit creative writing samples for review by a committee of professors from around the country. The best are accepted and the authors are invited to present them at the conference.



Three Lander University psychology students won awards for their poster entries at the South Carolina Psychological Association's Annual Convention in April. Pictured, from left, are Sierra Davis, Amanda Shahan, Lander's Dr. Jonathan Bassett and Ashely Hudson.

## Psychology Students Win State Competition

In April, Lander seniors Ashley Hudson and Amanda Shahan, both of Greenville, and Sierra Davis, of Anderson, participated in the student poster competition at the South Carolina Psychological Association's Annual Convention in Myrtle Beach.

The competition showcases the results of original research conducted by students at universities across the state. The undergraduate category included entries from Lander, Clemson University, The Citadel, Limestone College and USC Lancaster.

Hudson and Shahan won first place for their poster titled *You're Such a Girl: The Effects of Identity Salience and Gender Stereotypes on Athletic Performance*.

Their research was conducted under the supervision of faculty sponsors Dr. Jonathan Bassett and Dr. Deb Acorn, with Lander's Department of Psychological Science. The research examined how gender stereotypes affected performance on athletic tasks.

Davis won the third-place award for her poster titled *An Existential Motive for Schadenfreude in Sports: Reminders of Death Increase Pleasure at Rival Team's Losses*. Her research, conducted under the supervision of faculty sponsor Bassett, focused on how threats to self-esteem increased how happy people felt when the rival of their favorite sports team lost.

Left: Lander students and faculty members who attended the Alpha Chi National Honor Society convention in March are, from left: William Hall, of Iva; Kenneil Mitchell, of Columbia; Assistant Professor of Chemistry Dr. Lisa Brodhacker; Brenda Kapingidza, of Zimbabwe; Grace Halsey, of Hodges; Anna Jones, of Iva; Professor of Philosophy Dr. John Moore, who is also the Lander chapter's faculty sponsor; and Brian Riehl, of Douglasville, Ga.







# Ready to Lead

## Dr. Richard Cosentino Takes Office as Lander's Next President

By Dave Lorenzatti; Photo by Lander student Laura Brown

Dr. Richard E. Cosentino became Lander's president on July 1, when he moved into the office formerly occupied by Dr. Daniel Ball, who retired after 15 years as the university's chief executive.

He arrived with a mission: to continue the university's momentum and ensure that it will always be relevant and impactful.

Cosentino came to Lander from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke (UNC-P), where he was the vice chancellor for Finance and Administration. He was responsible for strategic management and leadership in over a dozen areas, including budget and financial planning; information technology; human resources; risk management; procurement, facilities and plant management; and more. He has over 20 years of experience in higher education as a senior financial and administrative executive.

The 51-year-old Baltimore native has a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, with a major in finance, and a Master of Business Administration, with a concentration in strategic financial planning, from the University of Baltimore in Maryland. He earned a Ph.D. in engineering from The George Washington University (GWU) in Washington, D.C.

Before UNC-P, Cosentino was an assistant and associate vice president for Finance and Administration at GWU, and vice dean for Finance and Administrative Affairs in the university's School of Engineering and Applied Science. He also worked as senior budget manager at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; as a director of Budget and Finance at the University of Maryland; and as the senior administrator at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

He taught graduate-level courses at GWU, including organizational behavior, the management of technical organizations, human resources management and fundamentals of systems engineering. Cosentino has presented at national conferences, addressing contemporary issues affecting higher education. His particular interest is the fielding of complex enterprise class systems in higher education environments.

He said he first became interested in Lander when its athletic teams competed against UNC-P in the Peach Belt Conference. He said, "Athletics are a university's 'front porch,' and I became inquisitive about Lander itself because of its great athletic programs and wonderful facilities." He added, "I came to learn what an outstanding university it is."

Cosentino was impressed with the Board of Trustees and the presidential search committee. "I felt a consistency between the board, faculty, students and staff, and their genuine love for Lander." He added, "I realize how blessed and privileged I am to join this university, which has a distinguished faculty, outstanding students, and hard-working and welcoming staff."

## The Business of Higher Education

He views higher education as a business, saying tuition represents an investment by students or their families, and they rightfully expect a return on that investment. "Our faculty imparts wisdom, knowledge and life experiences, and students gain critical-thinking skills and exposure to many disciplines." His focus is clearly on students. He said, "Everything we do must be for the good of our current and future students, and must have a clear and obvious benefit to the university. We must understand that we're in competition with other institutions to deliver degrees that have value."

Lander students, he adds, earn degrees symbolizing their new capabilities to be successful, contributing members of society, who are well-prepared and sought after by employers and other universities, for those continuing on for advanced degrees.

He talks of crafting a long-term vision, encompassing 15 years divided into three, five-year strategic plans. He said the first increment will be a strong, measurable and actionable plan that brands the university. "Lander must define what it will be in 15 years, what it will look like, the kind of institution it will be, the number of students and faculty, and the size of our endowment, among other metrics."

## A Partnership with Trustees

Cosentino says with pride that one of the university's greatest assets is its Board of Trustees, which he believes is made up of extremely intelligent men and women deeply committed to the university. "They get it," he says, as he describes the challenges facing higher education in America. "They are great partners and, along with the faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members, we will continue to be an impactful and relevant institution of higher education."

Trustees chair Jack Lawrence said Cosentino was the board's unanimous choice for president. "He possesses an impressive academic background, considerable experience in higher education, and diverse skills that align with the current and future needs of the university." He said Cosentino shares Lander's mission of providing a challenging and rewarding education to qualified students.

## Plan and Act

Cosentino describes himself as "a financial guy and an engineer" who relies on data to support business decisions, pointing to his previous job experience at research-intensive universities. He emphasizes that planning will be more than a buzzword: it will be a theme of his administration.

On July 1, the first day of his presidency, Cosentino met with members of the President's Cabinet. In the days following, he sat with other campus leaders, faculty and staff, in groups and one-on-one, asking questions, listening and sharing his vision for Lander. They have his assurance that he will work with them and include them in major initiatives. – continued on page 26 –



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He is a strong advocate of joint governance and says resolutely, “The faculty and I will work together on every major step we take at this institution.” To that end, he has created a President’s Faculty Advisory Committee, asking Dr. David Mash, vice president for Academic Affairs and provost, and the deans of the four colleges to select its members.

President Cosentino is unwavering in his priorities: what’s good for today’s Lander students, and those who are still to come, tops the list. Keeping that focus, he says, will ensure that Lander degrees continue to have value and graduates continue to be employable, contributing members of society.

The new president has two children. Daughter Emily, 18, is a sophomore at North Carolina State University, and son John, 15, is a high school student.

He and his wife, Jessica, make their home in Greenwood.



Pictured, Lander President Richard Cosentino addresses members of the President’s Cabinet, which is composed of the university’s area vice presidents. – Photo by Laura Brown



Dr. and Mrs. Cosentino received a warm welcome from the university community upon arriving on campus in July. Here, Lander students show their enthusiasm for the new President and First Lady.

– Photo by Caroline Jenkins

# Committed to Service

## First Lady Plans Student-Focused Role

From White House intern to a first lady: an impressive accomplishment on the resumé of Jessica Cosentino, the wife of Lander’s new president.

Her early years were spent in Titusville, Pa., where she grew up, and on the island of Guam, where she and her family lived.

During her senior year at Edinboro University in Pennsylvania, she worked as an intern in the office of President Bill Clinton’s Chief of Staff, John Podesta, an experience she described as “eye-opening.” She was one of only four interns in the prestigious program selected to work in the West Wing. Sitting in an office connected to the Oval Office, she had a front-row seat to observe political activities in the nation’s capital.

Following her internship, Jessica returned to Edinboro University and, after receiving a degree in psychology, she returned to Washington for a position with the American Psychological Association in its publishing department. She obtained a graduate certification from the Cyril H. Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law at Duquesne University, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and went into the field of research administration.

At the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, she worked on a major infectious disease prevention grant, and at George Washington University in Washington, she was a senior sponsored projects administrator. Working closely with faculty was her favorite part of the job. “I enjoyed learning about their research programs and the exciting activities that occurred during their research expeditions.” It was in Washington that she met Dr. Richard Cosentino.

On the afternoon of March 3 of this year, Jessica received a call from Cosentino with news that would change their lives. He had just heard from Lander Board of Trustees chair Jack Lawrence, who phoned to tell Cosentino he was the board’s unanimous choice to become the university’s next president.

Her reaction? “I was ecstatic,” she said, adding, “I was very happy for him because I knew he would be a great president.”

The couple had visited Greenwood after he was selected as a finalist for the position. “We loved Lander and the community.”

As for her role as the university’s first lady, Jessica said, “I am very honored and take the position very seriously.” She described the title as a privilege that she will respect.

She anticipates working with students, encouraging them to build on Lander’s strong tradition of community service. Among her ideas is the establishment of a more robust Lander website presence for students to obtain information about volunteer opportunities with local nonprofits. She has already begun working with others to help establish an official Lander chapter of Habitat for Humanity, which is planning a collaborative build with the Greenwood-area organization.

A certified spin instructor and former certified personal trainer, Jessica sees an opportunity to become personally involved in campus health and fitness. She said, “It’s good for students to be active; it builds self-confidence and improves their physical and mental health.”

In a broader context, she expressed a commitment to support and work with her husband to continue to make Lander and its students successful. – Photo by Caroline Jenkins





CHIPLEY HALL



# Home, Sweet Home

By Dave Lorenzatti; Photos by Mike Blackwell and Megan Price



## *Lander's Newest Residence Hall Opens to High Praise*

Lander's newest residence hall welcomed its first tenants in August of this year, just in time for the start of the fall semester.

Just steps away from classes, dining and recreation, the three-story, 71,000-square-foot facility is located on the university's former softball field, opposite the Physical Education and Exercise Studies (PEES) Center.

The \$15 million building, which can accommodate 208 students, features a traditional architectural style, with a long central hall and two wings overlooking a large, picturesque courtyard. Indoors, residents are treated to all the comforts and amenities of a state-of-the-art, luxurious facility.

President Richard Cosentino said the new residence hall is truly impressive. "This facility could easily compete as one of the best in the state, if not the nation. We are proud to have it on the Lander campus."

Student input played a role in the building's design, said Randy Bouknight, vice president for Student Affairs, and the residence hall incorporates many of the features students lobbied for in focus groups that gave them opportunities to suggest what should or should not be included. For example, each room is occupied by two students and has its own bathroom. There are also study areas and lounges on each floor, as well as a first-floor laundry room.

With its attractive amenities, the new residence hall is receiving plenty of kudos from students, according to junior Carter Verrilli, of Greer, one of the building's five resident assistants. He said he heard many compliments during his orientation meeting with the

38 students he supervises, adding, "The students and their parents were very impressed with the building and furnishings."

Bouknight said the design includes some of the historical characteristics of Chipley Hall, Lander's oldest student residence, which was built in 1925. It is also the first student lodging built on campus since Centennial Hall opened its doors to 300 students in 2006.

He added that the new building could also be made available to members of professional organizations who hold summer conferences at Lander when school is not in session.

Ground was broken on the project in March of 2014. Garvin Design Group, of Columbia, was the architect, with Davis & Floyd, of Greenwood, providing engineering design. Sherman Construction Company, of Piedmont, was the general contractor.

Jeff Beaver, Lander's director of Engineering Services and Facilities Operations, said the building meets the "Silver" rating requirements of the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program. The standards are meant to "lower operating costs of new buildings; conserve energy, water and other resources; and provide healthier environments for occupants." Beaver said the building also included sustainable construction materials to reduce waste.

Still to be named, the new residence hall gives Lander a total of 1,388 beds for students on campus and at off-campus locations. Cindy Dysart, director of Housing and Residence Life, said Brookside, one of Lander's older residence halls, was phased out at the end of the spring semester.





Each room in the new residence hall is occupied by two students and has its own bathroom.



In addition to a bed, each student has a desk with a chair, plus a dresser and wardrobe for storage.



Study rooms on each of the building's three floors provide students with a cozy, quiet place to work.



The laundry room on the first floor of the residence hall is equipped with nine washing machines and 10 stacked dryers.



Entry into the building is controlled day and night, and students have encoded cards allowing access to the floors where their rooms are located.



There are 10 lounges throughout the building, where students can relax with friends.



# A Run for No. 13

## Men's Tennis Reaches Semifinals in National Tournament

By David Hays, Photos by Bob Stoner



Coach Brett Simpson

***The Lander men's tennis program has won 12 national championships, and they made a serious run at No. 13 this spring.***

After a remarkable come-from-behind national quarterfinal victory, the 2015 Bearcats finally succumbed to eventual NCAA Division II national champion Barry University in a grueling semifinals match May 15 at the Surprise Racquet & Tennis Complex in Surprise, Ariz.

Lander won national championships in 1985, '88 and every year from 1991 to 2000, including eight

straight after the school moved up to NCAA Division II in '93, when current head coach Brett Simpson was a player under South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame Coach Joe Cabri.

"It is a different time in Division II tennis. And Lander is the reason," said Simpson, who was voted the Peach Belt Conference men's tennis Coach of the Year. "Lander was so hard to beat for so many years that schools put a lot of resources and effort into beating Lander. In the process, many schools got better. It raised the bar in the Peach Belt (Conference) and nationally in Division II tennis."



**Seniors Adam Jonsson, Diego Zegarra and Samuel Poutignat; juniors Loic Minery and Benjamin Salle; and sophomores Marc Hofer and Thibaut Leoussoff led the Bearcats to a final record of 19-4.**

After sweeping Young Harris and Georgia College in the Southeast Regional at Lander, the Bearcats advanced to the national Sweet 16 in Arizona and opened with a 5-0 victory over Drury. Then competition got difficult.

In the quarterfinals, the Bearcats trailed Concordia 2-1 after doubles play (including a tie-breaker loss), but pulled out the 5-3 victory with four singles wins, including Leoussoff's tough 7-5, 7-5 victory at No. 4.

"Getting through the region was tough. No question," Simpson said. "We won our first match out in Arizona without too much trouble. Then we went up against Concordia, which is a very strong team. We went down 2-1. If they have a weakness, it's possibly in doubles. But we did not take advantage of that. We didn't play our greatest doubles.

"From that point on, we knew we had nothing to lose," the coach continued. "We just had that attitude that guys were going to dig down deep. We had confidence in each other. There was no sense of panic or disappointment after doubles. We deserved to be

down. Then we out-battled them. We just had a strong will to win that day."

In the semifinals, Lander again trailed 2-1 after doubles. The Bearcats lost three of four in singles, despite winning the first set in two of those matches, eventually falling to Barry, 5-3.

"We could have won," Simpson said. "We knew we had to at least get on the board (get a win) in doubles. We fell down 2-1. We dominated the first 90 minutes of singles and were actually in a winning position. We just couldn't close it out. We had big leads on a few courts. But we were playing against great competition and they wouldn't give up. The match could have gone either way. We gave ourselves a chance."

Simpson credits the 2015 team's success to having "great leadership from the older guys on the team. They made it very clear that this was their final year and that they wanted it to be a good one. They did a good job pulling the team together and letting them know what we were going to try to accomplish and how hard it was going to be. We had a good mixture of talent and experience. We were able to put it together and make a good run."

The team finished the season ranked No. 5 nationally in the Oracle/ITA rankings, the Bearcats' highest ranking since 2002, when Lander reached the national semifinals.

Opposite page: The Lander men's tennis team finished the 2015 season ranked No. 5 nationally, following a run that led the team to the semifinal round of the NCAA Division II national tournament, held in May at the Surprise Racquet & Tennis Complex in Surprise, Ariz. — Photo courtesy NCAA



Adam Jonsson



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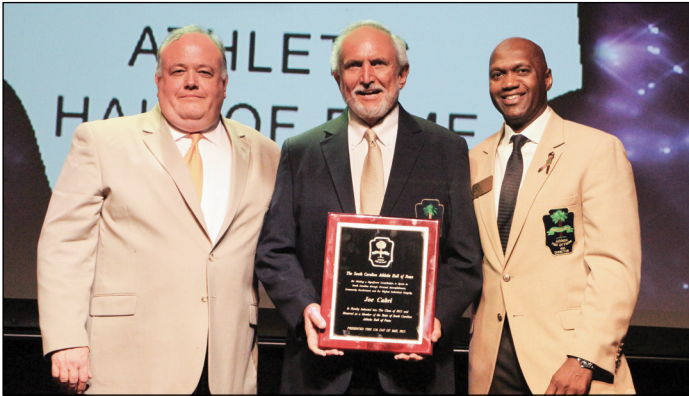


Samuel Poutignat

Seniors Adam Jonsson, Diego Zegarra and Samuel Poutignat, pictured above; juniors Loic Minery, pictured left, and Benjamin Salle; and sophomores Marc Hofer and Thibaut Leoussoff helped the Bearcats capture 19 wins in the 2015 season.







Retired Lander head tennis coach Joe Cabri, center, is congratulated by S.C. Athletic Hall of Fame Vice President Sam Blackman and President Xavier Starkes. — Photo by Bob Stoner

## S.C. Athletic Hall of Fame Welcomes Cabri

Retired Lander University head tennis coach Joe Cabri, who led Lander's men's tennis team to 12 national championships in his 31-year career, was inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame in May, during a ceremony held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

During his three-decade tenure, Cabri also guided his teams to 23 consecutive league championships and was named a National Coach of the Year 10 times. He is a member of four additional halls of fame (Lander [1991], NAIA [1993], SC Tennis [1995] and Intercollegiate Tennis Association [2001]), and coached 56 All-Americans.

The longest-serving coach in Lander Athletics history, Cabri won his first four national titles in the NAIA and eight more in NCAA Division II. His greatest run was from 1991 to 2000, when Lander captured 10 consecutive national championships, including an NCAA-record eight straight in Division II.

Cabri joins his former athletic director, the late Finis Horne, in the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.

## Crawford Tapped as Softball Coach



Coach Glen Crawford

In June, former Reinhardt University head coach Glen Crawford, who led his team to five national tournaments, was hired as the head Lander softball coach.

Jeff May, Lander vice president and Athletics director, said, "Coach Crawford brings a very impressive track record to the task of rebuilding our softball program."

Crawford, who coached at Reinhardt for eight years, is a three-time Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) Coach of the

Year who led his team to the NAIA National Tournament five times, with six straight AAC championships. He has posted a 296-115 overall record for a .720 winning percentage. His 2014 team won an astounding 46 games.

Crawford, who earned a bachelor's degree from Union College in Barbourville, Ky., thanked May, Lander President Richard Cosentino and former president Daniel Ball for the opportunity to lead the university's softball program. "My family and I are excited about being a part of the Greenwood community and the Lander family," he said.

"I believe that with strong academics and top-notch facilities we can attract the right student-athletes to build a successful program, on and off the field," Crawford added. "I am a strong believer in the fundamentals of softball. That being said, we will develop a strong pitching staff, be defensively sound and aggressive offensively, with a balance of power and speed."

## Roberts Returns Home to Lead Bearcats



Coach Steve Roberts

It was announced in April that former Lander assistant coach and player Steve Roberts was returning to the university as the Bearcats' next head men's basketball coach.

Jeff May, vice president and Athletics director, said, "We are excited to welcome Steve back to his Lander family." Roberts, who graduated from Lander in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education, spent the last season as an assistant

coach under Gregg Nibert at Presbyterian, following a 13-year stint as Lander's assistant.

"I'm very humbled and honored to be coming home," Roberts said after the announcement, adding that he was grateful to May and former President Daniel Ball for providing him "the tremendous opportunity to give back to the university where I have spent some of the fondest years of my life."

"This is the role I have been preparing for since I came on the Lander campus in 1980," he continued. "I look forward to mentoring our current and future players, passing along knowledge and aiding in their development to help them realize their goals. I would like to make a similar impact that (former Lander coach) Finis Horne had on me starting 35 years ago, and still does today."

Roberts was a four-year letterman (1980-84) at Lander, and is currently third in most games played in a career at the university, with 125 games.

Roberts is in his 29th year of coaching at the collegiate level. He began his career as a graduate assistant at Winthrop University under Neild Gordon, then coached at North Greenville College for one season before joining USC Spartanburg. After four seasons at USCS, Roberts worked as an assistant at Lander for his former coach, Finis Horne.

Roberts served as an assistant coach at Mars Hill College, Coastal Carolina University and Campbell University, before returning to Mars Hill in 1999 as the head coach. After three seasons at Mars Hill, he returned to Lander as an assistant for Coach Chipper Bagwell. Roberts has the distinction of being the only person to work for all four previous head coaches in the history of the men's basketball program at Lander.



## Martins Leads Women's Golf in Strong Season



Mariana Martins



Sophie Stone

The Lander women's golf team racked up eight top-five finishes in 10 tournaments, including three team victories, during the 2014-15 campaign.

The Bearcats began the season with a fifth-place finish at the Full Moon Invitational and an 11th place showing at the Lady Bearcat Invitational. Lander then notched runner-up honors in back-to-back tournaments, placing second at the LeeAnn Noble Memorial Tournament and the Rock Barn Intercollegiate.

After an eighth-place finish at the World Golf Invitational, the Bearcats scorched through the final half of the season, finishing in the top five in each of their five remaining tournaments. Lander claimed a three-stroke win at the Lady Cougar Classic, which featured a second-place individual finish by senior Mariana Martins.

The Bearcats followed up with a fifth-place

finish at the Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational.

Behind the play of Martins, who claimed the individual victory, Lander won the Agnes McAmis Memorial with a score of 320. The Bearcats made it back-to-back tournament wins by earning the team championship at the UWG Invitational the following week. Lander finished the season with a second-place finish at the Peach Belt Conference Championship, which the Bearcats hosted at the Greenwood Country Club.

Martins, a native of Portugal, was twice named the PBC's Women's Golfer of the Week and earned second-team All-Peach Belt honors. Sophie Stone was named the conference's Freshman of the Year, while head coach Chipper Bagwell was tabbed as Co-Coach of the Year.

## Baseball Rebuilds After Record-Setting Year



Colby Painter



Will Jones

After reaching the College World Series for the first time in program history in 2014, the Lander baseball team worked through several stumbling blocks during the 2015 campaign.

The Bearcats entered the season boasting a No. 3 national ranking, but faced one of the nation's toughest schedules. Lander would wind up playing five of the six teams that earned bids to the Southeast Regional of the 2015 NCAA Tournament. Lander also had to replace 10 seniors, including the Bearcats' all-time home run leader and three 2014 Major League Baseball Draft selections.

After winning five of their first seven nonconference games, including a series split with 13th-ranked Mount Olive and a pair of wins over eventual NCAA Tournament participant North Greenville, the Bearcats struggled during Peach Belt

play. Lander dropped its first two conference series of the season, but responded with a doubleheader sweep of Young Harris. Junior pitcher Kyle Boraski capped the series by throwing the third no-hitter in program history in a 10-0 win over the Mountain Lions.

Lander continued its winning ways over rival Erskine, upsetting the Flying Fleet twice in eight days during the month of March. The Bearcats picked up their final conference series win of the year by taking two of three games from No. 22-ranked North Georgia, a team that went on to play for the Southeast Regional championship.

Senior outfielder Weston Lawing set school records for career doubles and runs batted in during the season, and batted .400 on the year – the third-highest single-season batting average in program history. The Belmont, N.C., native finished his Bearcat career with 63 doubles and 175 RBIs.

Two Bearcat players received postseason accolades: Colby Painter and Will Jones were both named second-team All-Peach Belt selections. Painter, a senior third baseman from Chesnee, S.C., batted .328 with seven home runs, 14 doubles and 29 RBIs. Jones, a junior infielder and pitcher from Cordele, Ga., led the Bearcat pitching staff with a 5-3 record and three saves. He also batted .262 with five home runs, five doubles and 28 RBIs.

Left: Lander's Sophie Stone, pictured, was named the PBC Freshman of the Year, following a strong season with the women's golf team.

– Photo by Kent Atkins





## Lander Salutes Top Athletes

In April, Lander's Athletics Department honored its student-athletes in 11 sports and the spirit teams at its 47th Annual Athletics Banquet in Horne Arena.

Baseball's Weston Lawing, a senior right fielder from Seneca, S.C., received the Dr. Boyce M. Grier Award as the Lander student-athlete who best exemplifies sportsmanship, integrity, pride in the university and a positive attitude. Lawing, a two-time All-Peach Belt Conference performer, missed 11 midseason games after suffering a severe shoulder injury, but returned to lead the Bearcats with a .400 batting average and 17 doubles.

Hilary Ferguson, a senior women's soccer player from Charleston, S.C., received the Dr. Samuel C. Hodges Award as the Female Athlete of the Year. Ferguson anchored the Lady Bearcats' defense, which allowed just one goal per game last season. Ferguson, who scored one goal and had one assist during the year, is a three-time All-PBC performer and twice made the NSCAA All-Southeast Region team.

Tennis player Adam Jonsson, a senior from Uma, Sweden, received the M.V. Wells Award, given annually to the Lander Male Athlete of the Year. Jonsson, a two-time ITA All-American and three-time All-PBC performer, was part of the nationally ranked No. 11 Lander doubles team that posted a 15-2 record and helped lead the Bearcats to a share of the Peach Belt championship.

In other awards, the volleyball team won the 2014-15 Bell Williams Award, which is presented annually to the team that has the overall highest ranking, based on team winning percentage, grade point average, and campus and community involvement; and Scotty Garner was the recipient of the Bearcat Volunteer Award.



The top award winners at Lander's 2015 Athletic Banquet, from left, were: Weston Lawing, Dr. Boyce M. Grier Award; Adam Jonsson, Male Athlete of the Year; and Hilary Ferguson, Female Athlete of the Year. – Photo by Bob Stoner

## Bagwell Named Golf Coach of the Year



Coach Chipper Bagwell



Michal Pospisil

Lander head coach Chipper Bagwell was named the Peach Belt's Coach of the Year in men's golf for 2014-15, after guiding the men's team to four top-10 finishes, picking up one win during the season.

The Bearcats opened play with a 10th-place finish at the Jay Jennison Memorial, but responded by placing 4th out of 17 teams at the AFLAC Invitational. The following week, Lander won the North Georgia Invitational by three strokes. The Bearcats shot a 5-under 859 to earn the victory.

Lander opened the 2015 portion of the schedule with a 10th-place finish at the Armstrong Pirate Men's Invite, where sophomore Michal Pospisil earned his first collegiate tournament win. A native of the Czech Republic, Pospisil was named the Peach Belt's Men's Golfer of the Week for his efforts, in addition to earning first-team All-Peach Belt honors.

The Bearcats wrapped up the season with three consecutive top-10 finishes, placing sixth at the Bearcat Classic, sixth at The Trojan and seventh at the PBC Championship, which Lander hosted at the Greenwood Country Club.

## In Other Sports ...

### Women's Tennis

The Bearcats opened the season with four victories and a 3-0 mark in Peach Belt play, including a 5-4 decision over No. 24-ranked Francis Marion. After struggling during the month of March, Lander rebounded to win its final four matches of the regular season, achieving a No. 29 national ranking before falling to Columbus State in the PBC Tournament quarterfinals.

Junior Elise Sancelme finished the season with a 12-4 singles record, including a 9-2 mark at the No. 2 spot. Sancelme, a native of Nantes, France, also picked up double-digit victories in doubles play, finishing with a 10-7 record.

Junior Renata Mello was honored with the Peach Belt's Elite 15 Award for having the highest cumulative GPA of any player competing in the conference tournament.

### Softball

The Lander softball team finished the 2015 season with a 12-28 overall record.

The Bearcats went 6-18 in Peach Belt Conference play, marking the third time in five seasons that Lander has won six conference games. The Bearcats were led by freshman outfielder Casey Wooten, who batted .280 and led the team with 33 hits on the year.



# Lander Extends Best Wishes to Retirees

By Dave Lorenzatti; Photo by Randy Pace



Dr. Dava O'Connor



Carol Wood



Eight Lander employees retired this spring, closing out a total of 115 years of service to the university. Three were faculty members: Dr. Dava O'Connor, 17 years; Carol Wood, 10 years; and Dr. Barbara Gilbert, four years.

Dr. Judi Neufeld, dean of the College of Education, and Department of Teacher Education Chair Dr. Cynthia Gardner said O'Connor and Gilbert will be missed by the department and the entire university.

Dava O'Connor, professor of special education, preceded Gardner as teacher education chair. She was portrayed as a key leader whose legacy includes several initiatives, such as Project CREATE, helping to fill an urgent need for special education teachers across the state. She worked closely with the Teacher Cadet, Teaching Fellows and Call Me MISTER programs, and helped establish Lander's teacher education exchange with the University of Winchester, in England. The recipient of Lander's 2009 Distinguished Professor of the Year award, she was recognized by her superiors and colleagues as a strong advocate for students.

Assistant Professor of Education Barbara Gilbert retired from the public school system and completed her doctorate in language and literacy while teaching in the College of Education. Neufeld said Gilbert was instrumental in the early success of Call Me MISTER and worked collaboratively with the university's Teacher Cadet program partner schools. She also praised Gilbert's efforts to implement innovations in

education, especially those related to literacy.

Associate Professor of Accounting Carol Wood was also director of the School of Management in the years leading up to her retirement. Dr. Robert Barrett, dean of the College of Business and Public Affairs, said Wood was an outstanding leader and an expert in curriculum. He said perhaps her greatest contribution was organizing and writing the five-year Continuous Improvement Review for the School's 2013 reaffirmation of accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Joyce Shelton was the administrative assistant to five deans during her 25 years in the College of Business and Public Affairs. Barrett, the most recent of the five, said, "Students and faculty alike appreciated Joyce's calm demeanor and uncanny ability to solve problems." He said she was a valuable source of campus information, and he is especially grateful for her reliability in handling important AACSB reports and documents.

Shirley Booth is another longtime staff member who retired this spring. For many of her 22 years at Lander, she worked in the Admissions Office. At the time of her retirement, she held an administrative position in the Registrar's Office.

Other staff members who retired: Judy Steinberg, Physical Plant, 19 years; Reka Williams, Procurement, 10 years; and Judy Fallaw, custodian for the President's House and Cambridge Hall, eight years.



Dr. Barbara Gilbert



Joyce Shelton



Shirley Booth





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Jimmy ('77) & Linda Kennedy ('76)  
Burton  
Dr. David K. Chang  
Dr. & Mrs. Mark K. Chang  
Curtis & Paula Clark  
Judge Gary E. Clary  
William H. Clifton  
Dr. & Mrs. O.M. Cobb Jr.  
Jeff ('93) & Mary Kathrine ('93)  
Constant  
Brian Cornatzer  
Bobby G. Craton  
Bernice Daugherty  
Melvyn Davis  
Angelyn Coleman Dorn  
Michael William Douglas  
Emerald City Rotary Club  
Terry Evans '76  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Charles Fowler '81  
Catherine K. Lee Frederick  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gantt  
Reece L. ('74) & Susan C. Goings  
Robert C. Gorham  
Tommy Graham '74  
Rev. Alvin Green  
Richard Greene  
Greenwood Capital Associates  
Greenwood Family YMCA  
Greenwood Regional Rehab  
Hospital  
Gwen Bodie Gunnells '83  
Becky Barbrey Hamor '65  
Fred Hardin  
Patricia Evridge Hill  
Jeff Humphrey  
Kirk & Beth Husser  
Jo Ellen Roberts Johnson '60  
Heather Marie Jones  
Doug & Sally Hill ('75) Kauffmann  
Sophie Kelly  
Yoji Kida '78  
Ronnie & Linda C. Kidd  
Hank Kim  
Jim ('86) & Jolene Lander  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen A. Lee ('83  
& '95)  
Alan Le Force  
Kitty Lewis  
Liberty Mutual  
Loggins Roofing LLC  
John F. Lomax  
MS1 Performance LLC DBA  
9Round  
Furman & Carol McKinney ('87)  
Mauldin  
Nancy Lovelady May

McDonald Patrick Tinsley Baggett  
& Poston LLP  
Lucas McMillan  
Charles McNeill '52  
Joy Mims '80  
Jim Moneyhun  
Tom Nelson  
New Carolina Auto Sales Inc.  
Col. James E. Nicholson  
Joyce Johnson Nickles '60  
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Park  
Joe Patrick  
Peanut Services Inc.  
Kevin Pederson  
Claes E. Persson '97  
W. Frank & Dr. Wilma Wilson  
Phillips '59  
John & AnneMarie Pillman  
Leigh Polhill  
Kevin ('84) & Andrea Juergens  
( '89) Prater  
Elizabeth Lander Purcell  
Jo Ann Miley Purkerson '60  
Mark ('84) & Sheila Riddle  
Sherry Kennedy Rivers '84  
Walter & Jackie DeVore ('72)  
Roark  
Dave Roberts  
Claude ('79) & Nicole ('85)  
Robinson  
John G. Saris Foundation  
Dr. Carol J. Scales  
George H. Sease  
Molly Mitchell Spearman '76  
Strategic Directions Inc.  
Grady & Martha Burnett ('48)  
Strom  
Adam ('87) & Monica Leapard  
( '93) Taylor  
Marinelle Griffith Thompson '55  
Walter Todd  
Ettelle Marie Toole  
Upper Savannah Radiological  
Associates, PA  
Dr. Meredith Uttley  
Jennifer Lee Vassy  
Lynn Vaughn  
Brittany Walker  
Mrs. Martha Whitener  
Mr. John & Dr. Friederike  
Wiedemann  
Nancy Fawbush Wiley  
Rose Marie Elzroth Williams '74  
Wingard's Pharmacy  
ZAXBY'S

### Legacy Club

**Gave/pledged \$100-\$499**

Dr. F. Erwin Abell Jr.  
Robert & Susie Gray ('58)  
Abercrombie  
ABH Properties LLC  
Frank Ables '82  
Karen Kirsch Ables '85  
Josephine B. Abney  
Joebie & Marian Adams  
W.H. Adams  
Sandra Adsit  
Michael Agah '80  
AgSouth Farm Credit ACA  
Karen Aiken '77  
Aim Realty Group Inc.  
Karen Kirschner Alex '88  
Farha Ali



## Legacy Club (continued) Gave/pledged \$100-\$499

David Altus  
Simon Aman  
Amy Ashley Anderson '97  
Gary & Judy Clegg ('87)  
Anderson  
JoAnne Andrews  
Ted Andrews  
Corey Anthony  
Valerie Lanier Armstrong '83  
Ann Simmons Arnold '56  
Ashley Hills Pet Center Inc.  
Atheneum Study Club  
Kent & Ashley ('98) Atkins  
Daniel Austin '79  
Melinda Roache Austin '04  
Chris Ayer  
Mildred S. Ayers  
Waddy Babb '70  
Jean Smith Baker '51  
Jeremy Ball  
Richard Ball  
Bal & Kit Ballentine  
George Ballentine  
Mack Baltzegar  
Sandra Barksdale '85  
Charlotte Irby Barmore '59  
John Barnes  
Robert T. Barrett  
Erica Bartley '12  
W. Bryan Baughman  
Carl C. Beard Jr.  
Joesph Beaudrot  
Joyce Pearson Bedenbaugh '90  
Renee Belk  
Douglas L. Bell  
Philip & Libby Bell  
Wayne & Tricia McCord ('67) Bell  
Charles Bender  
Kathryn Whitmire Benjamin  
Don ('70) & Audine Boone ('65)  
Bergman  
James M. Berley  
Stephen L. Berry  
Betty L. Bicknell  
Jeffrey Bierly  
Casey Black '15  
Carroll & Evelyn Blackwell  
Dorothy Turner Blankenship '82  
Shandal B. Boggs  
Tracy Boles '95  
Sophia Bonadies  
Nell Davis Boone '55  
Donna Spivey Booser '67  
Steven Boraski  
Ralph Boroughs  
Michael & Sandra Bostic  
Dorothy Anne Bowers '59  
Patsy Martin Bowie '57  
Broadus Bowman  
Joyce D. Bowyer  
Janet Holliday Bradford '67  
Angie Bradley  
Miriam Stevenson  
Breckenridge '55  
C. Leland Brewer  
Earl ('70) & Teresa Addison ('77)  
Brewington  
Carl ('61) & Barbara ('62) Brock  
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett F. Brooks  
Robert Brookshire '80  
Evelyn Swofford Brown '44  
Jane McTeer Brown '55

Lander University Gifts Report	
July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015	
Annual Excellence Fund Gifts	\$ 1,566,029.36
Athletics and Athletic Marketing	338,069.79
Gifts In-Kind	57,080.68
University Grants	25,000.00
<b>Total Funds Collected</b>	<b>\$ 1,986,179.83</b>

W.K. Brown Timber Corporation  
Irene Chiles Browning '55  
Helen Bryan  
David Buckshorn  
Chad Bunderick '03  
Laura Baughman Bunderick '03  
Burdette Engineering Inc.  
Anne McKesson Burkes '99  
Curtis ('78) & Susan ('78) Burnett  
Jane Bledsoe Burnett '83  
Mary Alice Cox Burnett '57  
Jimmy ('67) & Judi Burns  
David Burrell '00  
Kimber Stone Burrell '98  
Chris Byrd and family  
Crystal Byrd Byrd '04  
Chris Cabri '93  
Lenny Carida '84  
William F. Carpenter  
Barbara Stribling Carr '55  
Sylvia Holliday Carson '65  
Catherine Carter '02  
Roy Cassell '61  
Susan Brady Cassell '81  
Sarah Boozer Catoe '70  
Cavanagh Golf LLC  
Jessica Chandler '14  
Chan Sup & Nahn Joo Chang  
Billie J. Charlton  
David A. Chastain  
Chinquapin Animal Hospital  
John Chisena '77  
Mary Jo Harrison Christopher '58  
Ciclismo Classico Inc.  
Glynnis Way Clamp '86  
Vernon Clamp '87  
Anita Means Clark '93  
Elisabeth Elrod Clark '85  
Joanne M. Clark  
Carol E. Claypool  
Amy M. Cleary  
Erika Clouse '14  
Doug ('94) & Amy Barrett ('86)  
Cobb  
Sansia Dean Coble '65  
Kathy Cochran  
James E. Colbert Jr.  
Bill ('78) & Gay ('76) Coleman  
George & Linda Coleman  
Virginia Coggins Coleman '42  
Bill & Betsy Collins  
Shannon Conaway  
Chase Cooley '08  
Zach & Cristin Cooper  
Charlie & Linda Copas

Michael B. Cornett '93  
Sara Shirley Couch '48  
Covidien  
Rebecca Cox-Davenport  
Bernd U. Craft  
Amy White Craig '95  
Anne Craig  
E. Lee Craig '62  
Michael Craig '81  
Harold Crawford '74  
Lisa Simmons Creswell '02  
Cynthia E. Crim  
David ('74) & Judy ('84) Crotts  
Shelby Wallen Crowley '80  
Paul Crutcher  
Barbara Ayers Cummings '64  
Sandra Coleman Cunningham '65  
Mary Catherine Muir Cutrell '72  
John Darley '04  
Melanie Price Darley '01  
Daum Plumbing  
George ('82) & Rebecca Davis  
Nancy Drake Davis '64  
Nancy Dean '14  
Kevin ('93) & Allison Bellew ('93)  
Dempsey  
Sally Derosia  
Shannon Marie DeSantis  
Iris Miller DeVore '50  
Amy Dill '14  
Debra Lyons Dill '90  
Sarah L. DiPiazza  
Bill & Marla Dixon  
Paul Dodd '00  
Mark Dolny & Amy Conklin  
Jessica Schmitt Dominick '13  
Judith S. Donaghy  
Nita Donaldson '98  
Eric Merrill Doolittle '79  
Daniel Doran  
Clayton ('87) & Jonetta ('87) Dorn  
Avery Hack Doubleday  
Larry & Nancy Dozier  
Chuck & Anne Drake  
Julie Kidd Driver '99  
DSP Architects  
Virginia LeNoir DuBose '62  
Charles C. Duff  
Jennifer C. Duffie  
John W. Dukes Jr. '59  
Donald Durden III '12  
Linda Dye-Bennett '66  
Jeff & Cindy ('97) Dysart  
Edward Jones  
Betty Jean Ammons Edwards '60

Gray Ellenberg III '01  
John & Billie Elsley  
Emerald Car Wash  
Joseph ('07) & Katie Finkbeiner  
( '09) Ingram  
Barbara Ervin  
Robert & Martha Erwin  
Sadie D. Erwin  
Sherwin Estrin '03  
Tim Ethridge '59  
Ann Rickenbaker Fairey '61  
Kathryn Cantrell Fallaw '60  
Norman & Roxanne Fawcett  
Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell  
Joe ('72) & Carolyn Ray ('74)  
Fennell  
Noonie Ray Fennell '06  
Hilary Ferguson '15  
Becky Bond Fernandez '76  
Troy ('03) & Danielle Waltdt ('07)  
Fields  
Adam ('02) & Brandy Tare ('05)  
Finch  
Barry ('66) & Gayle ('66) Fish  
Kay Foster  
Tony Foster '82  
Foundation for The Carolinas  
Charles Fox  
Hunter & Sue Rast ('50) Foy  
Mr. & Mrs. George S. Franke  
Hal & Barbara Freese  
Tammy Gabriel  
Jerry Howle Gallant '48  
Al ('81) & Leigh Lusk ('82)  
Gambrell  
Wayne & Judy Gantt  
Cynthia Crompton Gardner  
David & Rebecca Gardner  
Erin Garland '12  
Scotty Garner '74  
Tasha Garrick '96  
Bill ('69) & Marlene N. Garvin  
Vivian Gaylord '99  
Pat Satterfield Gibson '61  
Maria L. Giczewski  
Robert J. Giczewski  
Barbara Gilbert  
Linda DeLoach Gillespie '66  
Ray & Mary Gillespie  
Jim Girvan  
Robert P. Godfrey  
Don L. & Carolyn K. ('87) Going  
Jerrel ('69) & Linda ('70) Goldman  
T. Marvin Goldman '66  
Jerry & Kathy ('87) Goldsmith

Michael ('01) & Rozalynn Banks  
( '99) Goodwin  
Dr. & Mrs. Richard H. Goodwin Jr.  
Susan Goodwin  
Nancy H. Goplerud  
Peggy Gorham-Cromer  
Eleanor Smith Gray '64  
Hilda McCravy Gray '55  
Otha Gray  
Elizabeth Bodie Green '49  
Greenwood Genetic Center  
Dianne Lide Gregory  
Linda Riser Groggel '67  
Jo Garrett Groomes '61  
Andreas Guerke '85  
Barbara A. Guess  
Gunnells Marine  
Dennis ('69) & Peggy Cliatt ('69)  
Hammett  
Dr. S. Anne Hancock  
Ann T. Hare  
Vincent R. Harmon  
Luther & Adele Hawley  
Healthquest Physical Therapy  
Patricia McGee Helms '60  
Teresa C. Hembree  
Jack Henderson  
Happy Henry  
Pamela S. Hershberger  
Daniel Hicks '79  
Robert Hicks  
Pamela H. Hiers  
Jean Byars Higgins '68  
Frank & Wanda Hill  
Terry Hines '76  
William Hoffman  
Barry Hollingsworth '69  
Jon O. Holloway  
Andrea M. Holmes  
Rebecca L. Holton  
Delsie Horne  
Elaine Austin Horton '65  
Howard's on Main  
Jean W. Howell  
Ifé Hsu '91  
Mac & Holly Hubbard  
Sy Hughes '01  
Tommy & Mary Anne Hughston  
Joyce Hughston-Andrews  
Sonny ('70) & Mary Jean ('71)  
Huntley  
Taylor H. Hurst  
George & Joan Connor ('54)  
Hutto  
Mark R. Hyder  
Betty Saunders Hydrick '55  
ID Shop Inc.  
Leisa Weston Myers Igleheart '95  
Thomas Ingle '71  
Ashley Jabara '15  
Richard & Linda Jackson  
Christopher N. James  
Dru T. James  
Greg Jarvis  
Freddie Lusk Jewsbury '59  
Donald & Wanda Johnson  
Donna Hoffer Johnson  
J. Eric Johnson '83  
Robert & Shirley Dawsey ('54)  
Johnson  
John Johnston  
Betty Herrington Jones '61  
Chad E. Jones  
Mack ('55) & Betty ('61) Jones  
Rodney Jones '08



Fayla Nicolette Junior Jill Kagley Deborah M. Kellner Randolph W. Kellner Julia Yannetti Kerber '06 Sandra Kerhoulas-Moser '79 Kimberly Kesler Ahmad Rashad Keyes Margaret LeNoir Kinder '69 Margaret S. King '84 Phillis Rucker King '65 Jene Wise Klopp '71/'98 Elizabeth A. Klump Dea Sakovich Knight '94 Michael Koone '04 Dietrich Lake '92 William D. Lambert Gowan ('77) & Betsy Vaughn ('77) Lancaster Keith & Angela Allen ('85) Landis Theo Lane (Duke Energy) John R. Lange JoAnn Lawing Mary Lawing Robin Lawrence '96 Jeff ('02) & Teri Gunter ('02) Lawson Jerry ('63) & Valerie Gaillard ('62) Lazenby Ashley Holbrooks Lee Jason Lee '00 Daniel & Kimberly Leissner Rowland LeMaster '73 Dondée H. Lewis Ernest C. Lewis Jr. '01 Michael Watson Lewis '64 Ronnie ('74) & Helen ('91) Lewis Roland & Mildred Lide George Ligon Stan Ligon Mr. & Mrs. David Lindsey Nell Lindsey Estelle Chamness Link '61 Max Lins '96 Little Heart Entertainment Patricia F. Lloyd Lauren Ramey Locke Jennifer Wicker Lomax '96 Sara T. Lomax Don & Lee Long Jeffrey W. Long Ted Long Dave & Maureen Lorenzatti Kimberly A. Lorimer Lou & Perry's Olgethia Harris Louden '83 Rebecca Ivey Love '87 Renee Love Drs. Miles & Nancy Lovelace John Lowery Dr. Andre Michelle Lubecke Joyce McCormick Ludwa '85 Arden L. Lusignan Tara Yeargin Lyle '96 Carrie Leigh Lynch Pam Sherard Lytch '81 M & M Tire Company (Glenn & Debrah Miller) Larry E. Mackey Katie B. Maivelett Tom Major Jim ('93) & Denise Wilson ('89) Manley Jim & Suzie Martin Jennifer Mathis	Sam W. Mathis Joshua Paul Matthews John & Norma McAlhany Norma McAlhany Jeannie B. McCallum Phillip & Dale McClary Jamie McClendon '03 McCombs Laundry Company Gary McCombs Tom McComish John ('71) & Sandy Reynolds ('86) McCord James F. McCoy '82 John & Dana McCravy James L. McCullough Barney & Mary McDaniel Noel Joy McDaniel Betsy M. McDowell Liz McDowell Cecil T. McElveen Dr. J. Roland McKinney Frances Youngblood McNutt '44 Sam ('59) & Martha McQuerns Kelly McWhorter Mike McWhorter '76 Joshua B. Medlin Brenda Freeman Middleton- Collins '06 Ryan Miller '96 Jared ('01) & Jennifer Hershberger ('02) Mills Greg Miner '97 Julie Meacham Miner '96 Kamran Mir '79 Silvat Mir Kay Mitchell '68 Mandy Engelman Mitchell M.D. '89 Dr. & Mrs. Mims Mobley Delina Seigler Montgomery '62 Carol Cliatt Moore '63 Edward E. Moore III Justice James & Mary Deadwyler ( '63) Moore Karen Moore Michael J. Moore '81 Faye Christie Morgan '62 Alexandria Morrison Dr. Robert N. Moser Carissa Ann Muenzer Dr. Kenneth & Brenda Mufuka Mashura Dzvauro Mufuka '79 Mildred B. Mullikin '49 Emmett ('80) & Candy Simpson ( '80) Murray Leslie M. Myers Chad ('02) & Maranda Allen ('02) Nabors Lunette Anderson Nanney '61 Jim Nichols '95 Brad ('95) & Angie ('96) Nickles Charles R. Nickles P. Marie Nix Northland Cable Jeanne Nunziato Dava O'Connor Senator Billy O'Dell Gayle Tisdale O'Dell '64 Bill & Beth ('84) Osteen M. Paige Ouzts Lee Padgett '80 Palmetto Power Richard Palmisano Dr. & Mrs. Jack Parham Jae Park	Ariel N. Parker Tommie Parker Paige Locke Parks '86 The Patterson Insurance Group Walt Patterson Michael A. Payne Nathan L. Pearlman Wanda R. Peperone Hazel Perritt '51 Donna Adams Perry '78 Mark J. Petropoulos Jim Pfeiffer Emily Phillips Sarah Piechocki '15 The Pilot Club of Greenwood Margaret G. Pino Sarah Pinson '68 Kimberly Piorkowski Joe ('74) & Linda Bolick ('75) Pitt Brandon ('96) & Alisha Glymph ( '97) Pitts Michael Pitts '86 Bob & Hannah ('94) Poe Todd R. Polatty Joe Ponder Vickie Porter Haden Porterfield Whitney Poucher Tim Powell '96 Lee W. ('77) & Karen Hinton ('77) Prather Premiarmortgage Henry Price '60 Linda Black Price '62 Dr. Terry O. Pruitt '82 Gayle Sutherland Puckett '01 Mary Radford '79 Johnson Reames Lovett P. Reddick M.D. '66 G.M. Reeder Robin Reeder The Rental Center Jerry Rentz Vickie H. Rhoads Valerie Lyons Rhymer '92 Larry Richardson Reagan Elizabeth Richey Dean Riddle '83 Bill Rideout Frank Ridlehoover '67 Marshall Ridlehoover '70 Andrew Risinger '01 Jenny McKesson Risinger '97 Jennifer Hershberger Roark '02 Sharon Robb Tanner Robb '13 Barbara Owings Roberts '52 Charles Roberts Sandra Laney Roberts '65 Steve ('84) & Dana Roberts Warren D. Robinson Barry N. Roe '88 Stehanie Roe '02 J. Larry Rollison W. Gary Roper Bonnie Ross '67 Angela Tharpe Rowland Anna Rowland '14 Frankie Floyd Royer '65 Randall T. Ruble Jerry Rudd Christine M. Sacerdote Sallenger & Brown Doris D. Sandberg Robert Robinson Sanders III	Dr. Juan Santandreu Cathy Bass Sayer '81 Margaret Lander Scheibler '33 Brian Schoch State Farm Agency David Schoolfield Kimberly Steele Schoolfield '99 Joseph Schrage Warren & Delray Schulze Lamar Scott '82/'84 Robin ('79) & Maria Scott Stan ('81) & Cindy Deadwyler ( '81) Scott Christopher ('00) & Misty Key ( '98) Seaborn Dr. David P. Sealy W. Conard Search Shawn Sease Linda Coleman Self '65 Frank Sells Richard Senatore Judge & Mrs. Curtis Shaw Don Sherard Stephen F. Sherard IV '11 John L. Sherrill DeCole Shoemate Sheila D. Simmons April Moore Simpson '04 Betty Kellett Sims '58 Deloris Sims '92 Gajinder & Ritu Singh Sandra Singletary Beverly Keadle Skinner '60 Steven Skinner Richard A. Sloan Dr. Diana Lanier Smith '74 Gary Smith Helen Simpson Smith '58 James ('77) & Ginnie Deason ( '74) Smith John H. Smith Kirk Smith '00 Michelle Jennings Smith '00 Katherine Jackson Somers '62 Robbie Madden South Wayne & Leslie ('86) Southard Doug Spears Mason ('65) & Connie Yeargin ( '65) Speer Scott Sprouse '89 Julianna Stanfield '12 State Farm Insurance Ashley Stathas '06 Bill Steifle Steifle's Appliances Helen Gentry Stein '61 Shannon Stephens '92 Jerry ('93) & Meg Stevens Stephanie Stevens '87 Robert Stevenson '88 Kirsten Stewart '12 Dr. Robert & Susan McCrickard ( '66) Stewart Jean E. Still Jimmy A. Still Stockman Oil Company Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Stoddard Allen H. Stokes Jr. Rodney ('87) & Dr. Robin Stone Kaitlin Stowe '15 Clifford W. Stumbo CPA Cara Clawson Sutherland '04 Barbara Mason Swain '66 Regi Swain Laura Gillian Sylvester '01 Rich Sylvester '01	Bobbie Taft '77 Alexander J. Taylor Van ('90) & Elizabeth ('94) Taylor Vanessa Ankuta Taylor '92 Mary Jane Salley Teague '64 Justina Claudine Teale Michele E. Teale Fred & Barbara Teeter Larry J. Tekker Brian Thomas '82 Jeffrey B. Thomas Marion E. Thomas '93 Richard H. Thomason Dave ('95), Missy ('95) & Dawson Thompson Denise Walker Thompson '81 Gayle E. Thompson Patti Thompson Fred Thraikill '70 Benny Timmerman '76 Lynn Kirkland Timmerman '75 Sarah Chipley Timmons '41 Gene Tolbert '63 William E. Tolbert Linda M. Tolleson Trap Authentics LLC Alan Treeter Melisa C. Tripp Roger & Kathy Troutman Hugh H. Tucker Michael Turner Amy Uldrick '01 Lee Vartanian Andy Veal '83 Caroline Abrams Vervoot '03 Glenn Vickery '92 Susan Gheen Vickery '94 Rollo Villareal Danniell G. Vlahovich Howard M. Vroon Jamie Dean Waite Jr. Iris Waldrep Walker '45 Roger D. Walker Albert Wallace Geneva Moore Walters '49 Lex Walters Danny M. Ware Kimberly Ware Douglas R. Warrick R. Larry Wash Harry & Masako Watanabe Bill & Louise Watkins Shirley Dendy Watson '77 Kristy Kellos Way '99 John Welborn Jerry & Susan Welmaker Jennifer Vereen Wertz '09 Cynthia Bopp Wessinger '64 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wettan Janet S. White Joan White Larry & Myrna White Paulette S. White Steve & Joan White Steven C. White Wayne White '83 Anna Craig Whitesides Richard Whiting Christina Plew Whitlock Mildred Stewart Whittaker '64 Gloria L. Wicker '44 Dan & Kathy Murphy ('75) Wideman The Wilkie Agency
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## Gifts to Lander

### Legacy Club (continued)

*Gave/pledged \$100-\$499*

Mike Williams Jr.  
Betty McFadden Wilson '59  
Betty S. Wilson  
C. Rauch Wise  
Sara Bishop Wise '56  
Clint Withers '02  
Jack & Lydia Wofford  
Alice Wolfe  
Shelby Garrett Wood '65  
Susan Heironimus Wood '91  
Bobbie Lupo Woodward '48  
Paula Golubski Workman '71  
Barry C. Young '76  
Elaine Annis Young '70  
Joseph ('85) & Lynn Jenkins ('85)  
Young  
Mickey ('68) & Elaine Crawford  
( '68) Young  
Patti Zenker '92

### Blue and Gold Club

*Gave/pledged up to \$99*

Jean Dorn Able  
Greg Abrams Abrams '97  
Laura Cochran Abrams '98  
Brantley Adams '15  
Donna L. Adams  
Laura M. Adams '03  
Jared Adamson  
Giovonni Addison '15  
Mary Kay Royals Addy '65  
Diane Adsit  
AIG Litigation  
Aiken Services  
Alaina Alderman '15  
Tracey Aldrich '15  
Stanley Alexander '70  
Crystal Alford '06  
Christopher Allen '09  
Jeremy Allen '08  
Kristen Allen '15  
Alpha Chi of Lander University  
Jennifer Amisial  
Dani Smith Amos '10  
Bailey M. Anderson  
Byron Anderson '15  
Forsha Anderson '15  
Francie C. Anderson  
Mary-Margaret Anderson '15  
Nikale Chandre Anderson  
Sally D. Anderson  
Selynto R. Anderson  
Frances Andrews  
Briann Anthony  
Paige Archambault '15  
Lori S. Arledge  
Sara Armstrong  
Chase W. Arnold  
Mary C. Arrowood  
Erin Moss Atkins  
Dylan Stevens Bailey  
Samuel Mark Bailey  
Zachary Bailey '15  
Olivia Catherine Bair  
Lynn Baker '79  
John Ballenger '07  
Eduardo Balreira '01  
Johnathan Bandy '13  
Phillip Bannister '15  
Stanley E. Bannister  
Eric Barber '14  
Thomas M. Barber

Robert Michael Barfield  
Chrystal Barker '10  
Jarod Dejuan Barksdale  
Lamonte Barnes '95  
Neil Bartley '83  
Pam T. Bartley '98  
Gina Barton  
Jim & Louise Wavra ('58) Barton  
Jessica Bass '15  
Phillip Batec  
Tyahne J. Battle  
Anna Baughman '14  
Eric Bayless '83  
Susan Dorn Beauford '87  
Virginia Ouzts Becknell '88  
Melissa Bedenbaugh '13  
Jordan Leigh Beeler  
Sharon Beeson '15  
Melissa K. Beggs  
Tricia Tatman Beiers '91  
Austin Lee Bell  
Max Bell '15  
Rebecca Bell '10  
Bettina Bennett '06  
Robbie Bennett '01  
Harry D. Berry  
Abbygale Lee Best  
Wyatt Garrison Best  
Gavin Bethea '90  
Alexis Catherine Bettencourt  
Laura M. Adams '03  
Shelby Ryann Billingsley  
Kerrstyn J. Bird  
James Bishop '66  
Alyssa Marie Black  
Janette Blackmon  
Teresa A. Blackwood  
Genae Marquette Blake  
Edith Williams Blanchett '46  
Susan C. Blanton  
Zykeria H. Blassingame  
Joyce Moore Bledsoe '64  
Lina Riley Blizard '61  
Philip C. Blumer  
Amber Lane Boatwright  
Lee Boddie '15  
Seth Boggs  
Amanda Bolden '12  
Virginia Edwards Bonner '61  
Russell Booker '15  
Tywan Sharode Bookert  
Christina Boone '15  
Ronald David Boone  
Shirley Booth  
Sandra Wakefield Bosler '88  
Katlyn E. Boulware  
Brandi Bowen '15  
Kasia Chanel Bowens  
Jeffery S. Boyd  
Porchia Leeshia Boyd  
Frances B. Brabham  
Kierra Racey '15  
Matthew L. Brackett  
Claude Bradberry '70  
Sam ('77) & Deronda Davidson  
( '75) Bradford  
Geraldine Bramos  
Gabrielle Branche '15  
David B. Brandt  
Linda M. Brannham  
Hilary Brannock '10  
Shelby F. Brant  
Stephen Bray '15  
Asia Brazil '15  
Matthew W. Brencis  
Laurie J. Brenn  
Kelly Bridges  
Dillon C. Bridwell  
Kaye Brock '70  
Ruth Botts Brock '52  
K. Lisa Brodhacker  
Emily Brogan '15  
Joseph Brogan '15  
Carroll Brooks  
Charles R. Brooks  
Shaquana F. Brooks  
Alden Broome '11  
Haley Suzanne Broome  
Kayla Williams Broome '14  
Sydney Broussard '14  
Claire E. Brown  
Cynthia Brown  
Frank Brown  
Latoya Brown '15  
Laura M. Brown  
Nashari Brown '15  
Shina E. Brown  
Pamela Reid Brownhill '75  
Amanda Bruce '14  
Joseph T. Bruce  
McLaurin Bruce  
Christie Ware Bryan '92  
Terry J. Bryan '87  
Stacy Bryant  
Sara Harris Buckles '60  
Chelsea Bunn '15  
Cynthia Patterson Burch '80  
Ted Burdette '86  
Gus & Jane Burgdorf  
Jeffrey Burkhamer  
Reginald Burnett '78  
Elizabeth J. Burnette  
Kathryn Burriss '73  
Kathy Bryan Burriss '65  
Lindsey D. Burriss  
Arlene Easter Burton '84  
Beverly Burton '81  
George Burton '80  
Kortney Nicole Burton  
Michael Burton '73  
Ryan Burton  
Corrie Bush '05  
Melanie Lynne Bussard  
Allison F. Butler  
Devin L. Butler  
Jesse L. Butler '77  
Shannon Renee Butler  
Allison Byars '15  
Inez Davis Byars '48  
Michael Byman '99  
Kadeedra L. Byrd  
Rachael L. Caddell  
Heather Swaney Caldwell '08  
Jeremy Caldwell '06  
Haley Callahan '15  
Hunter Calliham '15  
Pamela Jane Calvert '15  
Ryan Camak '96  
Joe Camp '88  
Grace Campbell '12  
Mary Campbell '15  
Samantha Campbell '15  
Adam Cann '08  
Marvin & Katherine Davis ('69)  
Cann  
William Cannon  
Preston Cantrell '62  
Juanita Carmichael  
Jackie Benton Carnevale '65  
Sandra S. Carpenter

Christian Carroll '15  
Linda Carson  
William Carson '97  
Amber Michelle Carter  
Na'Shima Carter '15  
Amanda Cash '15  
William F. Cason  
Gemma Maria Cathcart  
Morgan Chambers '15  
Terria M. Chandler  
Caroline P. Chappell  
James Charles '15  
Matthew Gordon Charpia  
Diana Belk Chase '55  
Amanda Chastain '15  
Kendall M. Chavis  
Simon Chayka '14  
Charles Edward Childress III  
Joe Chisholm  
Kimberly Chitwood  
Joshua Chrisley '15  
Kenneth W. Christian  
Ruthanne Christopher  
K. Craig Church  
Michael Thomas Ciappa  
Marsha Cioffi  
Caleb ('06) & Hope Jeffcoat  
( '09) Clark  
Daniel Clark '15  
Col. & Mrs. Niles C. Clark Jr.  
(Ruth '57)  
Trish Clark  
Brenda L. Claypool  
Bryce Clifton '15  
Scott ('96) & Tracy Carman  
( '96) Clifton  
Stephen W. Clifton '93  
William Clifton  
Justin Clinkscales '13  
Ananda Y. Cloud  
Deondra Coates '15  
Martha White Coats '79  
Mike Coats '79  
Bobby Cobb  
Bruce Cobb  
Christie Cofield '11  
Jan Coleman  
Raphael Coleman '13  
Karyn M. Collins  
Samantha Colman '15  
Joanne S. Conaway  
Alvin & Pat Connell '78  
Braden H. Cook  
Breanna Cook '15  
Cynthia Marie Cook  
Larry Joe & Mary Jo Cook  
Sharon Davis Cook '65  
Bryan Cooke '82  
Ashton Elizabeth Cooper  
Rachel Gabrielle Cooper  
Ed Corley Jr. '80  
Sammy & Ann Carol Wells  
( '68) Corley  
Sage Cornatzer  
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Cornett  
Richard Cosentino Ph.D.  
Christina Cottrell '15  
Marion Courbis '15  
Hillary Elizabeth Coursey  
Emily Cowart  
Jeff & Joanne Cox  
Joanne Cox  
Kisha Talbert Cox '04  
Myrtice H. Cox  
Robert Craig Cox '90  
Tracie L. Coyne  
Roberta F. Craft  
Abbott Carol Crafts  
Martha Ligon Cramer '65  
Allison R. Craven  
Alexandria Crawford '15  
Betty A. Cribbs  
Brandon ('94) & Kristy ('94) Crick  
Dr. Paul Criswell  
Haley M. Crouch  
Karedith M. Crouch  
Ashlin Crout '15  
Karisma Cruell '15  
Robin Crutcher '09  
Carolyn Hayes Culbreath '58  
Jane Hunter Cunningham '54  
Margaret Jordan Cunningham '62  
Rico Cunningham '61  
Courtney L. Cusson  
Elizabeth Czepinski  
Jason & Dori Lollis ('97) Dahlberg  
Nira Gunnells Daleda '75  
Lauren Dalton '15  
Sarah Elizabeth Darragh  
Renee Dash '15  
James Davenport '74  
Gus Davidson '08  
Amber Davis '15  
Bertha Ann Davis  
Callie Davis '13  
Emily R. Davis  
Evan Davis '15  
Kimberly Davis '15  
Martha Ann Davis  
Melanie Davis '15  
Natalia Brooke Davis  
Jessica Dawkins '12  
Aurelia Mary De La Cruz  
Adriana De Luna '15  
Ellyn Deal '12  
Kathryn Dean  
Mary Susan Deaton  
Sammy ('83) & Libba ('84) Deery  
Diana Delach  
Chelsey Delander '15  
Patricia Hartgrove DeLeon '68  
Ebony Dendy '15  
Mary Esther Denny  
Kelsie Detweiler '15  
Richard C. Detwiler  
Delaney Devall '15  
Shelby Lynn Devenney  
Francesco S. Devenuto  
James Brett Diamond  
Carolyn B. Dinger  
Brock O'Neal Dixon  
LaKisha Green Dixon '00  
Michele Dodd  
Jane Culbertson Dooling '72  
Brad Dorn '12  
David W. Dorn '87  
Henry A. ('75) & Faith P. ('88) Dorn  
Mary Romans Dorn '15  
Chloe Elizabeth Doster  
Shane Dotson '98  
Savannah Marie Dover  
Hakeem Drayton '15  
Zach Ducey '07  
Jerry Duenkel  
Keith M. Dumais  
Christopher Edward Duncan  
Corey Blake Duncan  
John Duncan '82  
Larry Duncan '78  
Sandra C. Dunlap



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Daryus A. Durham	John Funke	Sitara Gulamali	Scarlett E. Hosenfeld	Mary McCune Kelleher '65
Kathleen A. Durham	Ronald ('03) & Marcy Gadagno	Edna G. Gunnells	Kelly E. Hough	Asa J. Kelley
Christopher Dye '15	Rebecca Barnhill Gadry '69	Farai Gwata '04	Sallie deLiesseline Houlder '61	Robert Kelley
Emily Dye '15	Julie Gaines '95	Jordan Wiles Hall	Crystal A. Houston	Gladys Kellner
Sarah Elizabeth Ebel	Ashley Gainey '15	Lynn Calvert Halpin '80	Mike ('81) & Jan Whatley ('81)	Christina Burrows Kelly '00
Deborah H. Edwards	Kara Gajoch '15	Rick Halpin '76	Houston	Cierra Kendrick
Logan Edwards '15	Julian Gale '00	Ashley Rescigno Hamilton '06	Elaine Chetti Howard '65	Millie Still Kennedy '67
Reyzhyne Zhane' Edwards	Margaret Loftis Gallman '48	Wesley H. Hamilton	Leonard Howard	Daniel A. Keown
Alexis Mary Mackenzie Eleazer	Reed P. Gallo	Sue E. Hammock	Luke Thomas Howell	Erin Elizabeth Kidd
Brady Ellis '15	Gabrielle L. Gandy	Karen Hammond	Po Hu	Robin Lee Kinard '98
Kerry Ellis	Robert A. Gardiner	Rut & Norma Hammond	Vicky Coursey Hudgens '71	Ashley M. King
Dr. Ellen E. Elmore '87	John T. Gardner '12	LaKeita Hampton '04	Ashley Hudson '15	Brianna M. King
Glenise Elmore '97	Richard J. Gardner	Regina Hampton '15	Lauren Katie Hudson	James Harold King '59
Emerald Center Foundation	Andrea E. Garner	James Croft Hancock '65	Mark S. Hudspeth	Megan K. King
Marilyn J. Emery	Dee & Linda Garner	Ilesha Hankerson '15	Olivia Powell Huggins '80	Chad J. Kinsella
Jason & Deana Eppley	Porter ('79) & Cleva ('87) Garner	Dr. Deborah H. Hanna	Christina Helen Hughes	Rachel Knight '15
Ashaunta Epps '00	Rebecca Garner '15	Amanda Stockman Hannah '97	Paul W. Hughes	William Edward Knowles
Merle Henson Ervin '52	Sally Shedd Garner '83	Kerry Andrew Hansknecht	Janey Humphrey '15	James T. Knox
Susan E. Ervin	Catherine A. Garrett	Kalye Harbin '15	Elizabeth S. Humphries	William P. Kunkle III
Ashley Esposito '13	Alexis Gathers '15	Ann Lawton Hardy '71	Terri M. Hunter	Anna Lagrone '15
Michael Dwayne Estep Jr.	Crystal R. Gathers '88	Taylor Harlow '15	Corbin Huntley '15	Jessica Nicole Lagroon
Krista DeAn Etters	Hannah Gatley '15	Janice Harmon	Katherine Ann Hunton	Veronica Hill Lagroon '85
Bryanna Michele Evans	Mariah A. Gause	Samantha Harmon '15	Dianne Rice Hurt '83	Lakelands Federal Credit Union
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Diana Waters Evatt '69	Lauren Sudduth George '15	J'Quella N. Harris	Wayne Hurt '84	Jarvis Lane '06
Ariel Fair '15	Carol A. Ghart	Daniel M. Harrison	Chase Huskey	Paige Lane '15
Amanda S. Fallaw	Anna Gibson '15	Margaret Woodcock Harrison '75	Daniel A. Hutto	Paul ('77) & Wanda Crooke ('77) Lanford
Jeremy Fallaw '03	Melissa Gilbert '03	Terrey Hashley	Niki Hutto	Victoria Mary Lange
Cynthia S. Farmer	Stephen Clyde Gilbert	Zachary R. Haskett	Christopher Hyatt '15	Allie Langley '15
Alexandria Domonique Fay	Alice Harmon Gilchrist '89/'94	Dr. Jerald D. & Sandra Hawkins	Kimberly Hyatt	Joe W. Langley '60
Tina Feaster '02	Jimeria Gilchrist '15	Shannon G. Hawkins	Mr. & Mrs. David E. Hyde	Tabby Strickland Langley '80
Brandon Felder '15	Rob Gilchrist '09	Jessica Jackson Hawthorne '03	Mary-Grace Irby '15	Glenn & Jean Langrehr
Ursula Kaiser Ferguson '79	Christopher Giles '15	Patrick Hawthorne '15	Iris Garden Club	Hubert A. Lanier '73
James E. Ferquerson	Carleisha Gilliam '15	Wilson ('03) & Jessica Jackson ('03) Hawthorne	Diana Bebek Ivankovic '88	William Lawing '15
Guilda Ferqueson	Coasia S. Gilliam	Marilyn Kerr Hayes '74	Miren Ivankovic '89	Allison Lawrence '15
Kayla Fields	Jan Gilliam	Noah G. Hayes	James Ivey '15	Dr. Ralph & Erin ('00) Layland
Michele C. Fingar	Kyle B. Gilmer	Laquannis Haynes '15	Melody Jacks '86	Kristen Lee Learnard
Amanda A. Finlayson	Hannah D. Girardeau	Paula Bagwell Haynes '92	Alexis N. Jackson	Claudette Cox Leary '77
David Finley '77	Laura R. Gist	Norma J. Hazlett	Kelly Ann Jackson	Rick Leary '78
Joseph-Rober Fisher '15	Emily Anne Gluck	Kirby & Becky Hearn	Mary Cooper Jackson '59	Robert Ledet
Sofia L. Fixis	Brandy Nicole Goar	Tony Henderson '93	Barbara C. Jadick	Candice M. Lee
Rebecca Davis Flack '85	Elisabeth Godfrey '13	Clare M. Henry	Jack James '71	Michael Lee '15
Timothy D. Flanagan	Kayla M. Godfrey	Monica I. Hernandez	Sandra N. James	Vickie Lee '85
Grace K. Flanders	Preston R. Goforth	Vicktorina Hernandez '15	Laura Jameson '15	Charles & Lenora Leggieri '15
Austin Flannery '15	Kayla Goldman '15	Dawne Ferguson Hershberger '91	Lynnsey M. Jamison	Kegan Leissner '15
William J. Fleischman	Donna Brown Gooch '81	Julianne Hershberger '15	Michael T. Jara	Leslie Hamlett Lemmons '10
Bryan Thomas Fleming '15	Brandon M. Good	The Charles Hershberger Family	Lester G. Jarvis	Roy Lemmons '07
Hayley M. Fleming	Lakendra Goode '15	Gregory Herzog '15	Taylor Ashley John	Latasha Nicole Lemons
Russell A. Fleming '95	Katlyn D. Gordon	Laura E. Hester	Brittany Johns '15	Thomas A. Lempicke
Courtney M. Fletcher	Beverly Jones Gosnell '55	Joseph Hewes	Belinda Johnson '07	Barbara Lewis '71
Lori Flick '15	Heather Gosnell '15	Erica Hickson '15	Cody Austin Johnson	Casey Lewis '12
Jordan Floyd '15	Holly Gosnell	Celeste Stephens Hill '80	Courtney Marcietta Johnson	Jamie Lewis '15
Precious Forbes '15	William Gowan '15	Jestiny Akelia Hill	Daniel Lee Johnson	John Lewis '15
Billy Ford '86	Carly A. Graber	Mary Allison Hill	Dean Johnson '85	Kellie Acker Lewis '97
Camry Robin Ford	Michele Lynn Graddy	Michael D. Hill	Kenneth S. Johnson	Kiki O'Dell Lindley '94
Johnette Ford '15	Gary Graham '07	Robert Hindall '15	Margie Johnson '15	David Lindsey '15
Richard Ford '71	Kimberly D. Grazier	Frances Johnson Hindman '63	Matthew C. Johnson '09	Benjamin S. Lingefelt
Michael D. Forkin	Nastasha Green '15	Heyward Hinton '11	Stacey Johnson	D.J. Livernois
Felicia Jackson Forrest '82	Treandra Green '15	Vickie Hiott	William T. Johnson Jr. '75	Lindsay Lollis '15
Caylia Fortenberry '15	Doris Hartzog Greene '49	Alexsis Hipp '15	Zoe R. Johnson	Preston Lollis '57
Kayla Bass Foster	Mary Ellen Greene	Shandra Williams Hodge '07	Evelyn Wall Jolley '71	Charles Long '66
Kelli Paige Fowler	Tylisha Greene '15	Rustica Lynn Hohn	Clay C. Jones	Pedro J. Lopes
Paige Fowler '15	Greenwood Chamber Of Commerce	Roy E. Hokanson	Elizabeth Jones '13	Jonathan Loudermilk '15
Shawn ('97) & Kaye Ramsey ('97) Foxworth	Greenwood Partnership Alliance	Amanda M. Holland	Jeanie Criminger Jones '69	Roger C. Lovelady
Jeanne France	Dr. Doug T. Grider	Thomas & Nancy Holland	Kendrick Sizemore Jones '15	Theodora Lundberg
Richard Fraser '15	Tyler R. Griffin	Jeffrey Hollifield	Ryan Jones '15	John F. Lynch
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Erin Evon Fricks	W.R. Guenther	Darlene Holzli	Megan Julian '15	Lauren Ashley Machen
Lauren Anna Fricks	Alondra Guerra '15	Brandon L. Hooven	Alexis K. Jumper	Ana MacInnis '15
Joe Fromme '94		Raymond F. Hopkins	Anna Kammann	Arcia Mackey '15
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			Bailey M. Kappler	





## Remembering Glenas D. Green

Family and friends of Glenas D. Green, '79, participated in a 5K walk and run at Lander's Jeff May Complex on Aug. 7. The event raised more than \$2,500 for an endowed scholarship in her name in Lander's College of Education. It also focused attention on health and wellness, and pancreatic cancer. Green, who graduated with a degree in early childhood education, died in 2010. Her family created the scholarship to honor her 30 years as an educator and her compassionate, dedicated service to others. She taught at four elementary schools in Greenwood County School District 50 and served as a guidance counselor, assistant principal and coordinator of a mentoring program for teenage girls. Each year, on her birthday, the Green family conducts a community action day in her memory.

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Catherine Mikayla Magaha  
Stephen Magennis '09  
Rosanne Maier  
Roberta Major  
Amber Malchow '15  
Lindsey Maloney  
Brittany Nicole Maners  
Tina Maners  
Nyja Manigault '15  
Blair Lee-Ann Manley  
Kristin Mansell '11  
Allan Manyika '10  
Richie Maret '82  
Carrie Tracy Marion '81  
Alexandra Martin  
Dana Marie Martin  
Elizabeth Michelle Martin  
Gina Lillian Martin  
Hannah Martin '15  
John ('98) & Kerri Weed ('99) Martin  
Jolene Psillos Martin '81  
Lisa Suzanne Martin  
Marie Bone Martin '64  
Maya Martin '15  
Jeanette Martinez  
Beulah Chestnut Marvin '43  
Allison Mast '12  
William L. Mathias  
Cassidy Mathis '15  
Darryl Mattison '86  
Carole W. Mauldin  
Carolyn Layne May '55  
Robert Maynor '15  
Jeffrey B. Mayo  
Kimberly McGaha Mayo  
Jennifer Richter Maze  
T.D. & Jennifer Maze  
Douglas McAbee  
Rodney ('78) & Ann Watts ('78) McAlister  
McAlister's Deli  
Candice McCain '15  
Louise McPhail McCain '69  
Michael McCarthy '77  
Megan McCartney '12  
R. Brian McCarty '92  
Keith McCaslan

Victoria Whitney McCaw  
Kaylee McClain '15  
Amanda McCombs  
Mary McConnell '76  
Travis P. McCormick  
Gregory McCullough '15  
Jenna McCullough '15  
Elise Rayeann McCurdy  
Bonnie Ellis McDaniel '60  
Randy & Kathryn McDaniel  
Brian ('95) & Mandi McDermott  
Anslee E. McDow  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack McDowell  
Kathleen McDowell  
Mary McDowell  
Timothy McFadden  
Mary McCarley McGee  
Phyllis McKeller McGee '78  
Shelby Ann McGee  
Colleen McGowan '81  
Mary McGowan '15  
Alexis A. McGraw  
Kerrington Scott McGregor  
Steven McGuinn '07  
Connie S. McIntyre  
Linda McAllister McKellar '65  
Carolyn Knight McMahan '70  
Saquia McNeil '15  
Jane Rankin McPhail '63  
Melissa Ann Meetze  
Elizabeth Melton  
Tyler Merck '15  
Jane Meredith '15  
Fernanda Mezei '15  
Samuel Mhasvi '15  
Daquan Anthony Mickens  
McKenzie N. Middleton  
Cameron H. Miller  
Catherine Marie Miller  
Chelsea N. Miller  
James Miller  
Jazmine Zohonce Miller  
Jessica Lynn Miller  
Shea Allyn Miller  
Sarah Mills '15  
Travis Mills  
Page Coats Mimms '80  
Bryce Minor '15  
Karen Watson Minter '95  
Ronald Minton '78

Andrew J. Misocky  
Cynthia Misterkiewicz  
Pamela Anne Mitchell  
Sandra Corley Mitchell '73  
Abigail Mixson '13  
Michael Mlinar  
Montague Eye Clinic  
Nicole Montesanti '15  
Corather Montgomery '02  
Abby R. Montieth  
Tammy B. Monts  
Diane B. Moody  
Marie Moon '93  
Caroline Moore '15  
Claire Marie Moore  
Deborah Simpson Moore '72  
Demi R. Moore  
John G. & Charmaine M. Moore  
Melissa Williams Moore  
Missy Kergosien Moore '03  
Therese L. Moore  
Marco Antonio Morales  
Morgan Stanley  
Joe Morgan '03  
Morning Glory Garden Club  
Arielle Morton '15  
Kayla Morton '15  
Pamela Jackson Morton '92  
Paula Moseley '83  
Stanley ('01) & Joni Poteat ('02) Moss  
Mason Motes '15  
April Motte '15  
Brian S. Moyer  
Chelsea Muckelvaney '15  
Pat Mueller  
Dayle Coleman Mumford '93  
Kathryn Suzanne Murphy  
Arthur & Anne Trammell ('62) Murray  
Patricia Murray  
Sherry D. Myers  
Makaylia Sharnay Myrick  
Josef Myshkovskiy '15  
Rana Zuhair Namouz  
Fathima Asma Nazim-Starnes  
Brandon S. Neely  
Dave Nelson '08  
Brittany A. Nelums  
Joe Hartzog Nettles '65

Joye Jones Newman '61  
Bettye Browne Newsom '60  
Hannah M. Newton  
Mr. & Mrs. Julian J. Nexsen Jr.  
Dennis Nicholson '92  
Jamison Nicklaus '15  
Harry Nicoll  
Melissa Nix '15  
Lila Noonkester  
Brandon X. Norman  
Maria Nunez '15  
Jalysa O'Conner '12  
Laura Graddick Odom '07  
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Kenneth Orcutt  
Helen Raymond Ouzts '65  
Jenna Overholt '15  
Sara Elizabeth Owen  
Elaine Hart Owens '68  
Inez Singletary Owens '65  
Kelly Lynn Owens  
Andy Owings '75  
Maria Owings '75  
Anleigh Pack '13  
Anna Padezanin '15  
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Anna Catherine Parham  
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Hannah Park  
Stuart T. Park  
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Sarah Parks '15  
Jamie Parks-Foster '15  
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Osvaldo Parrilla  
Chuck Parris '80  
Charlotte Parrish  
John C. Pate  
Beth Turner Patterson '81  
Jo S. Patterson  
Stacey K. Patterson  
Frances Smith Patton '54  
Marvaye Payton '15  
Miyarae Payton '15  
Lecia Pearce '00  
Katherine Pearson '15

Angelique Pedraza '15  
Sallie Shirley Peebles '58  
Brantley Pemberton '15  
Brandon Jerome Pendergrass  
Tommy & Peggy Taylor ('72) Pendley  
Madison Haley Penn  
Amanda Pennington '15  
Leeanza Siara Perrin  
Susan K. Perry  
Aubrie Phillips '12  
Cindy Phillips  
Dale Phillips '07  
Melissa Phillips '93  
RaiSean Phillips '15  
Stephanie Gambrell Phillips '06  
Keith ('96) & Edie McCarsen ('96) Pickens  
Tawana Pickens '06  
Joseph L. Pino  
Anna Reed Pinson  
Julius ('72) & Jayne ('83/'87) Pinson  
Jamie Diane Pisel  
Christopher Pitts '15  
Caleb Polatty '12  
Susan Polatty  
Sheldon Tyrone Ponds  
Kathryn Porter  
Norman Poulin  
Samuel Poutignat '15  
Caroline G. Powell  
Jason Powell '93  
Leigh Richardson Powell '92  
Rachael P. Powell  
Amelia Ruth Pressley  
DeAnna Elizabeth Price  
Dr. Thomas Pritchard  
Melissa Pruitt '15  
Kimberly M. Purcell  
Mary A. Purcell  
Elizabeth Purkerson  
Brittany Queen '15  
Beth Campbell Quick '00  
Kelly D. Quinn-Hughes  
Elizabeth Rackley '15  
Arthur Radcliffe '94  
Paige Railey '15  
Brittany Pauline Ramey  
Cynthia Seidel Randall '77



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Alvin ('72) & Sandra McGaha  
( '71) Rankin  
Margaret Rapp  
Theodore ('85) & Jackie Arnold  
( '90) Rapp  
Kirsten Reid Ratajczak  
Franklin D. Rausch  
Gerald & Clydie Rauton  
Margrit Ravencraft  
Alyson Ray '15  
Charnice Starks Ray '00  
Willie Rayford '95  
Darren Edward Rector  
Kaitlyn Rector '15  
David Red  
Jasmine Redmond '15  
Patricia Anne Reed  
Amaris Reeder '15  
George ('02) & Michelle Price  
( '03) Reeder  
Staci Reeves '14  
Stan & Debbie Reeves  
Jessica Register '15  
Michael & Jan Ponto ('78) Reh  
Aisha Reid '09  
Devin Reid '15  
Savannah J. Reinhardt  
Linda Todd Reynolds '65  
Nate ('93) & Beth ('92/'94)  
Reynolds  
Randi Rhodes '15  
Rochelle Richard '15  
Kimberly Richburg  
Tangeria Richie '15  
Samantha Richmond '15  
Margaret Ricketson '15  
Damon ('78) & Alice ('78) Riddle  
Brian Riehl '15  
Tyler Riendeau '15  
Megan Riley '11  
Sarah J. Rinker  
Chelsi Love Rist  
Courtney Rivers '15  
Sarah Ray-DeHay Rivers  
Kenneth Roach '13  
Andalusia E. Roane-Kendrick  
April Morris Robbins '96  
Greg Robbins '99  
Cathy Roberts  
John Roberts '85  
Chelsea Robertson '15  
Obena Few Robertson '49  
Sandy Riddlehoover Robertson '93  
Dejah T. Robinson  
Elizabeth Anne Robinson '09  
Marshall Robinson '11  
Rachel Robinson '15  
Weston Bradley Rochester  
Emily C. Rodgers  
Ulysses Roesner '15  
Debora M. Rogers  
Martie LeeAnn Rogers  
Karen Chrisley Roller  
LeAnna Kaelynn Roller  
Salelia Rollins '15  
Ron Romain '83  
Elizabeth Ann Romano  
Laura Romines '15  
Joshua & Jill Scott Rose  
Bryan Ross '15  
Leah Erin Ross  
Betty Jean Kemp Rowe '67  
Courtney Rowe '15  
Tayvionna J. Ruff

Adam E. Runk  
Dorothy Ewing Russell '61  
Pam Ryan  
Caitlin T. Sackman  
Charlie Sacoco '75  
Katrina Sacoco  
Anne Ackerman Sadler '79  
Mia Salley '15  
Amy Burdette Sanders '86  
Mark Sanders '84  
Andrew Sands '85  
Christopher Lee Sanford  
Jeremiah Santiago '15  
Karla Sargent '15  
Lynn Ellison Sargent '78  
Diana Sas '15  
Morgan Satterfield '15  
Stephenie Saucier '15  
Lorraine Lee Saverance '60  
Addy O. Schelble  
Joseph F. Schelble  
Delaney Schilling '15  
Nicole Schlecht '15  
Heather Schryver '15  
Charles & Sarah Schulze  
Bria Leche Schumpert  
Brock D. Scott '09  
David ('05) & Melissa Noble  
( '06) Scott  
Haley Scott '11  
June Bryan Scott '51  
Kathy Wade Scott '01  
Kendel Scott '07  
Taylor Scott '15  
Terrance D. Scott '10  
Alexandrea Nycole Sears  
Dylan R. Seely  
JoDarius Damonta Seibles  
Talesha Seibles '15  
Nancy Anderson Self '34  
Helen Mayrelle Wilkie Semken '65  
Grady F. Senn '78  
Griffin M. Senn  
Rebecca Sessions '13  
John Settin '88  
Chuck & Jennifer ('68) Sexton  
Gregory K. Sexton  
Jennifer Ritchie Sexton '68  
Graham Shaffer '12  
Ken & Faye Shaffer  
Amanda Shahan '15  
Emily Sharpe '14  
Rachel Shepherd '15  
Tiffany Sheppard '15  
Shania M. Sherman  
Mathew Eric Sherwood  
Laura Shields '12  
Sally Spradling Shipman '90  
Mara Sholette '15  
Patrice E. Shore  
Emily Shull '14  
George Simmons '05  
Patsy Simmons  
Suzanne E. Simons  
Stacy H. Simpkins  
Brett Simpson '94  
Jeff Singer  
Samrendra & Annie ('76) Singh  
Symron Singh '07  
Rachael Singletary '15  
Erica Tinsley Sisiam '05  
Dwayne Slade  
Jim Slagle  
Chase Gordon Slone  
Coreen Smalley

Sarah Johnsey Smeal '65  
Alexandra Smith '15  
Blanton & Anita Smith  
Dylan Smith '15  
Ellison A. Smith  
Evelyn Dodgins Smith '85  
Gregory ('87) & Anjie ('89) Smith  
Hunter Elizabeth Morris Smith '13  
James Austin Smith  
Justin Smith '15  
Kermit Smith  
Magan Smith '15  
MaKenzie Marie Smith  
Roger ('75) & Nancy ('75) Smith  
Ryan McKenzie Smith  
Sylvia Smith '15  
Rebecca L. Snelgrove  
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Chase Cooley  
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Jalysa O'Conner  
Aubrie Phillips  
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Justin Clinkscales  
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Elisabeth Godfrey  
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Eboney Dendy  
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Treandra Green  
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David Lindsey  
Lindsay Lollis  
Jonathan Loudermilk  
Ana MacInnis  
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Arcia Noel Mackey  
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Nyja Manigault  
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Bryce Minor  
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David Williams  
Martin Williams  
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## Support Our University – Be Active in the Alumni Association



The Lander spirit is alive and well! The 2014-15 academic year was a record-setter for alumni participation. If you were not involved, isn't it time to ask, "Why not?"

Homecoming and Alumni Week are not the only avenues for participation. Throughout the year, Lander alumni of all ages are networking at area social events, mentoring students, serving as docents, hosting alumni gatherings, participating in campus beautification projects, stuffing goodie bags, meeting accepted students and their parents, offering internships, serving on Lander boards and committees, sponsoring sporting events and so much more. Our alumni also participate through monetary donations to the **Forever Lander Excellence Fund** and to our scholarship program. When Lander alumni come together, there is an energy that is hard to deny!

Make this your year to become an active member of your Lander family. We appreciate each of you who have been a part of our growing involvement, and we encourage you to look for even more opportunities. Call up long-lost classmates and invite them to attend an event with you. Come see **YOUR** beautiful new alumni center and discover ways you can join in the fun. Make sure your name appears in the donor pages for your graduating class! Add value to your diploma by securing the future success of our university.

I hope you will reach out to me in the near future to explore ways to begin or enhance your Lander participation. The possibilities are endless!

Sincerely,

Myra Greene '78

Director of Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving

### GIFTS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

#### Mary Alice White Abell Scholarship

Erwin Abell

#### Mary Kinard Able Scholarship

In memory of Robert Tisdale  
by Chandler Darling

#### Abney Foundation Scholarship

The Abney Foundation

#### Josephine B. Abney Scholarship

Josephine B. Abney  
Eleanor Teal

#### Alpha Phi Forget-Me-Not Hope Scholarship

Joseph & Lynn Young

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Lorraine Angelino

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Atheneum Study Club  
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Jim Girvan  
Reece & Susan Going  
Marvin Goldman  
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Gowan & Betsy Lancaster  
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## First Citizens Bank Scholarship

Symone Robinson Reda, of Greenwood, a senior business major at Lander, is the first recipient of the First Citizens Bank scholarship, presented to her by First Citizens' vice president and business banker Matt Howard. Pictured, from left, are Howard; Reda; Jerry Stevens, First Citizens' senior vice president and market executive; and Lisa Sanders, the bank's senior vice president and retail sales manager. Reda told the bank executives she greatly appreciates having been selected for the scholarship. A 2011 Greenwood High School graduate, she transferred to Lander from Piedmont Technical College in her junior year. Her major is business administration with an emphasis in management and marketing. Reda is scheduled to graduate in April 2016, and her goal is to obtain a position in marketing.

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Bagwell  
by Jo Ellen Johnson  
In honor of Helen Bryan  
by Roger & Kathy Troutman

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Ken Barnes

### Mary Lander Bell Scholarship

DeWitt & Carolyn Stone

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In memory of Britt Bergman  
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by Evening Lander Club  
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by Jo Ann M. Purkerson  
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by Michael & Betty Williams

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Beta Gamma Sigma Inc.

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Boedecker Foundation  
Jeff Humphrey

### Bill Bonds Scholarship

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### Bornemann Family Scholarship

Len & Lynn Bornemann

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Blue Key National Honor Society

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Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gantt  
Fred & Barbara Teeter  
In honor of Randy Bouknight for Christmas

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by Pam Bartley  
by Jessica Brady  
by Justin Brewer  
by Eddie Briggs  
by Perry Brown  
by Tracy Clifton  
by Catherine Covar  
by Chandler Darling  
by Cindy Dysart  
by Joe Franks  
by Angela Fulbright  
by Stacey Gantt  
by Matthew Gilstrap  
by Rachel Griggs  
by Zach Helms  
by Tammy Monts  
by Amanda Morgan  
by Floyd Nicholson  
by Deb Nygro  
by Jalysa O'Conner  
by Vernon Peppers  
by Lindsay Phipps  
by Kim Schoolfield  
by Kim Shannon  
by Debbie Spearman  
by Ragen Waldrop  
by Demario Watts  
by Kim Williams

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John & Holly Bracknell

In honor of John & Holly Bracknell  
by Joy B. Workman

### Bill & Emily Bradford Scholarship

Koger Bradford

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Kenneth & Faye Shaffer  
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Troutman  
In memory of Jo Marie Bryan  
In memory of Jo Marie's birthday  
by Wilma Phillips

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In memory of Iris Bailey  
In memory of Mike Blackwell  
by Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell  
In memory of Jones Buchanan  
by Steve & Sally Anderson  
by Mildred Ayers  
by George Ballentine  
by Harry Berry  
by Carroll & Evelyn Blackwell  
by Neil & Donna Blackwell  
by Bill & Frances Brabham  
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Brown  
by Michael & Grace Burton  
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Class  
by Wesley Commons  
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In memory of Judy Cooter  
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In memory of Becky Langley  
In memory of Harry Long  
In memory of Doug McClain  
In memory of Margaret Williams  
by Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell

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Becca, Christopher & Claire Byrd  
In memory of Perry Hastings  
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Caldwell & Gregory

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Dr. Sandra Calliham-McMullen

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Lesesne  
by Judy McColl

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In memory of Cora Lee Starling  
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by Myra Greene  
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Countybank

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Kara Gojoch  
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Megan Julian  
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Hannah Martin  
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Elizabeth Rackley  
Kaitlyn Rector  
Karla Sargent  
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Rachel Sheperd  
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Rebekah Stewart  
Hayden Thompson  
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In honor of Marion Finch  
by Hugh & Emily Cox

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Louise Barton  
Burton Center  
Capsugel  
Paul Criswell  
David Crotts & Associates  
Chandler Darling  
Barbara Ervin  
Reed & Dawn Gallo  
Robert Gardiner  
Genetics Center  
Linda Goldman  
Kathy Goldsmith  
Susan Going  
Steve Grogan  
Karen Hammond  
Ann Hare

Larry & Barbara Jackson  
Christyne Keener  
Robert Kelley  
Linda Kidd  
Jean Langrehr  
Olgethia Loudon  
Renee Love  
Andre Lubecke  
David Mash  
Jeff May  
Jeannie McCallum  
John Moore  
Mildred Mullikin  
Floyd Nicholson  
Lila Noonkester  
Hannah Park  
Franklin Rausch  
G.M. Reeder  
Juan Santandreu  
Sandy Singletary  
DeWitt & Carolyn Stone  
Bob Stoner  
Charles Stowe  
Eleanor Teal

## Finkbeiner Athletic Scholarship

Joseph & Katie Engram  
Erwin & Kat Finkbeiner

## First Citizens Bank Scholarship

First Citizen Bank

## Foundation Golf Tournament Scholarship

Dr. Lorraine Angelino  
(Tournament Sponsor)  
Blyth Funeral Home  
A.R. Charnes  
Chinquapin Animal Hospital  
Chase Cooley  
Brian Cornatzer  
Bill Dixon  
Joseph Engram  
Bob Erwin  
Greenwood Capital Associates  
Greenwood Regional Rehab  
Hospital  
Larry Kagley  
Theo Lane  
Stan Ligon  
Tom Major  
Jeff May  
Jamie McClendon  
McCravey, Newton Law Firm PA  
Joshua Medlin  
Col. James E. Nicholson  
(Hole Sponsor)  
Northland Cable  
Patterson Insurance Group

Mark Petropoulos  
Robert Sanders  
Robin Scott  
Frank Scell  
Jan Smoke  
George Starnes  
(Tournament Sponsor)  
Bill Stevens  
Robert Strickland  
Fred Thraillkill  
David Tompkins  
Trap Authentics LLC  
Mark Warner  
Dan Wideman  
Clint Withers

## Jane Farmer Fox Biology Scholarship

Estate of Rick Fox  
In memory of Dr. Mary Lewis  
Calhoun  
by Lee, Jennifer, Carter & Mac  
Duffie

## Lillian Byrd Fuller Scholarship

Sarah Catoe

## Willie B. Garrick Scholarship

Tasha Garrick

## Georgia Alumni Scholarship

John Chisena  
Julie Gaines  
T. Marvin Goldman  
Myra Greene  
David Roberts  
Shannon Stephens

## Golden Girls/Guys Scholarship

Mary Kay Addy  
Don & Audine Bergman  
Joyce Bledsoe  
Lina Blizzard  
Neil Boone  
Jane Brown  
Jackie Carnevale  
Barbara Carr  
Sylvia Carson  
Diana Chase  
Sansia Coble  
Carolyn Culberath  
Jane Cunningham  
Sandra Cunningham  
Ann Fairey  
Beverly Gosnell  
Mary Elizabeth Green  
Becky Hamor  
Fran Hancock  
Elaine Howard  
Freddie Jewsbury  
Mack Jones  
Phillis King  
Joe Langley  
Linda McKellar  
Frances McNutt  
Carol Moore  
Faye Morgan  
Joye Newman  
Joyce Nickles  
Inez Owens  
Henry & Linda Price  
Jo Ann Purkerson  
Linda Reynolds  
Sandra Roberts  
Frankie Royer



## Gifts to Scholarships

### Golden Girls/Guys Scholarship (continued)

Mayrelle Semken  
Sarah Smeal  
Mason & Connie Speer  
Marinelle Thompson  
Gene Tolbert  
Betty Wilkerson  
Michael & Betty Williams  
Catherine Wilson

### Walter Lanier Gorham Criminal Justice Scholarship

Robert Gorham  
Peggy Gorham-Cromer

### Grand Strand Scholarship

Carroll & Robin Agnew  
Reggie Burnett  
Patricia Deleone  
Deana Evatt  
Myra Greene  
Oliva Huggins  
Paige Mimms  
Paula Moseley  
David Nelson  
Betty Skinner  
Janet Wall  
Leslie Ott Walsh

### Glenas D. Green Scholarship

Ernestine Clinkscales  
Kimberly Goldsborough  
Alvin Green  
Larry & Barbara Jackson  
Charlie & Sally Rogers  
J.C. & Eleather Williams

### Myra Greene Honors College Fine Arts Scholarship

Ken Johnson  
Myra Greene  
Greenwood Community Theatre  
Fred Wactor  
In memory of Elizabeth Miller  
In memory of Max Stribling  
In memory of Sarah Walde  
by Myra Greene  
In honor of Freddie Wactor & Myra Greene's wedding  
by Mr. & Mrs. David Bell

### Greenwood Council of Garden Clubs

Greenwood Council of Garden Clubs

### Greenwood Woman's Club Scholarship

Greenwood Woman's Club  
In honor of Nancy Goplerud  
by SC Federation of Business & Professional Women

### James Grogan Political Science Scholarship

Janette Blackmon  
Chick-Fil-A  
Myra Greene  
Matt & Sarah Sherwood  
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Smith  
In memory of James Mickey  
Grogan & Duane Grogan  
by Bobby & Susan Grogan

### Robert Grogan Scholarship

Evelyn Grogan  
Steve & Gayle Grogan  
Jeff May  
In honor of Steve & Gayle Grogan  
by Ken Collins  
In honor of Tim & Marcia Hydrick  
by Steve Grogan  
In memory of Jimmy Morgan  
by Dee & Linda Garner  
In honor of Steve Roberts  
by Steve Grogan

### Sylvia Brooks Grubb Nursing Scholarship

Sarah Catoe  
Sylvia Brooks Grubb

### Gilbert Guinn History Scholarship

Joe Camp  
Carl H. & Patricia Evridge Hill  
In memory of Dr. Gilbert Sumter Guinn  
by Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Connell  
by Allen Stokes

### Clem B. Ham Healthcare Management Scholarship

Donald H. & Monti Lloyd

### Ann Hare Scholarship

DeWitt & Carolyn Stone

### Mary Frances Hare Scholarship

Estate of Mary Frances Hare

### Harrison Twin Chemistry Scholarship

Shelby Harrison Crowley  
Margaret Harrison Wallen

### G. Bonner & Martha Harvley Scholarship

Martha Dunlap

### Meghan Diane Hawley Memorial Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Steve Hawley  
Joyce Ludwa  
In memory of Lita Hawley  
By Laurie Brenn  
by Richard & Christine Palmisano

### William Kenneth Henderson Scholarship

DeWitt & Carolyn Stone

### Hattie P. Henry Scholarship

Happy Henry

### Nell Henry Biology Scholarship

Gayle West

### Maurice & Mary Holloway Scholarship

Maurice & Mary Holloway

### Honors College General Scholarship

Dan & Marjorie Ball

### Bettie Horne Scholarship

Harold Crawford  
Jeff May

In honor of Bettie Horne  
by Dixon & Eleanor Teal

### Finis Horne Scholarship

Dorothy Blankenship  
Sarah Catoe  
Roy Foster  
Erin Garland  
Tony Garland  
Julia Kerber  
Alan Leforce  
Jeff May

### Rah Lom Humes Scholarship

Charles Fowler  
Emmett Murray  
Mark Petropoulos  
Mr. & Mrs. Roland Whitehurst  
Philip Whitfield

### Hunt Family Scholarship

Ray & Julie Hunt

### Harry Irwin Education Scholarship

Paula Workman

### Barbara A. Jackson Scholarship

Jeff May  
DeWitt & Carolyn Stone

### Larry A. Jackson Scholarship

Dr. Ralph Z. Boroughs  
Jeff May  
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Nicholson  
DeWitt & Carolyn Stone  
In honor of Larry Jackson's 90th birthday  
by Mac & Linda Cobb  
by Sarah Pinson  
by Dixon & Eleanor Teal  
by Michael & Betty Williams

### Larry & Barbara Jackson Nursing Scholarship

Dr. Usha Menon  
In memory of Karen Sorrow  
by Larry & Barbara Jackson

### Harvey E. Jeffreys Theatre Scholarship

Greenwood Community Theatre  
Olgethia Loudon

### Shirley Dawsey Johnson Scholarship

Dean Johnson  
Robert & Shirley Dawsey Johnson  
In memory of Coach Ellerbee  
Hightower  
by J. Eric Johnson

### Kauffmann President's Scholarship

Howard O. Kauffmann

### Pete Kerhoulas Music Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Joyce  
Laurie Kerhoulas-Brown  
Dr. Robert Moser  
Sandra Kerhoulas Moser

### Franklin & Martha King Memorial Scholarship

King Trust

### Lakelands Home Builders Association for Engineering Scholarship

Lakelands Home Builders Association

### Lander Black Alumni Network Scholarship

Zenata Donaldson  
Tokay Hackett  
Sherry Kennedy Rivers

### Lander Legacy Scholarship

Louise Barton  
Cheryl Bell  
Amanda Bruce  
Corrie Bush  
Chrissie Cofield  
Debbie Dill  
Tony Garland  
Crystal Gathers  
Linda Gillespie  
Donna Gooch  
Myra Greene  
Steve Grogan  
Heyward Hinton  
Jeff May  
Samuel McQuerns  
Glenn & Debrah Miller  
Sandra Mitchell  
Aubrey Padgett  
Frank Riddlehoover  
Don & Cindy Scott  
Terrance Scott  
Ruby Stevens  
Adam & Monica Taylor  
Torri Toland  
Kate Walton  
Kaycie Wells  
Jackie Williams  
Donna Wolff  
Merry Young  
In honor of baby Cressida Taylor  
Bennett  
In honor of baby Kash Karter  
Caldwell  
In honor of baby Lilian Harper  
Clarke  
In honor of baby English Layne  
Dixon  
In honor of baby Audrey Saige  
Fowley  
In honor of baby Mary Paige  
Melton  
In honor of baby Sawyer Kate  
Moseley  
In honor of baby James Edwin  
(Wynn) Roland  
In honor of baby William Spence  
Stork  
In honor of babies Thomas &  
Elizabeth Turner  
In honor of baby Julie Baughton  
Vaughn  
by Myra Greene

### Lander Rugby Football Scholarship

Ahmad Keyes

### William T. Lander Jr. Scholarship

DeWitt & Carolyn Stone  
Olive L. Wilson

### Jack & Daughty Lawrence Scholarship

Jack Lawrence

### Fitz & Margaret Lee Scholarship

George H. Davis II

### Kathy Lee Nursing Scholarship

Kathy Lee

### Lindsey Alison Lee Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen A. Lee

### Lenti-Wydra Scholarship

In memory of Alan Ladd '91  
by Myra Greene

### Bessie Allen Lide Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. T. Roland Lide

### M.F. Lide Scholarship

Ruth B. Brock  
Sarah B. Catoe  
Chandler Darling  
Nancy D. Davis  
Dianne L. Gregory  
Mr. & Mrs. T. Roland Lide  
Jeff May  
Delina S. Montgomery  
Hazel Perritt  
Sherry Kennedy Rivers  
Eleanor Teal

### Charles E. Lloyd Jr. Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lloyd  
Patricia Lloyd

### Sandra J. Lorenzatti Scholarship

Dave & Maureen Lorenzatti  
April Moore Simpson

### Agnes Luddy Scholarship

Donna Perry  
Dr. Carol J. Scales

### G. Dearyl Lusk Scholarship

Al & Leigh Lusk Gambrell  
In honor of Leigh L. Gambrell's birthday  
by Terry & Alice Gilchrist

### Roberta & Janie Craig Major Scholarship

Joyce Nickles  
In memory of Roxanna Ackers  
by Chandler Darling  
by Evening Lander Club  
by Myra Greene

### John Martin Golf Scholarship

Waddy Babb  
C.E. Bourne & Company  
Robert Hammond

### William Martin Psychology Scholarship

In memory of Jeri Roberts  
by Cathy Roberts  
In memory of Jeri Roberts' birthday  
by Robin Lawrence  
by Cathy Roberts

### Math Degree Scholarship

Wayne Carstens

## Estelle Murray Mauldin Scholarship

Furman & Carol Mauldin

## Jeff J. May Scholarship

Roger "Chipper" Bagwell  
Jimmy & Cheryl Bell  
Kathy Cochran  
Zack & Cristin May Cooper  
Erin Garland  
Steve & Gayle Grogan  
Jeff May  
Dixon & Eleanor Teal  
In memory of Geneva Leverett  
by Dan & Marjorie Ball  
by Col. James E. Nicholson  
In memory of Denny May & Jenny May Taylor  
by Dan & Marjorie Ball  
by Dr. Joseph Cabri  
by Chandler Darling  
by Myra Greene  
by Bettie Horne  
by Donna Johnson  
by Ronnie & Linda Kidd  
by Roger Clayton Lovelady Jr.  
by Nancy Lovelady May  
by Col. James E. Nicholson  
by Ralph Patterson  
by Kenny & Nancy Poston  
by Whitney Lovelady Poucher  
by S. Anne Walker  
In memory of Linda May  
by Reece & Susan Going  
by Ralph Patterson  
In honor of Jeff May's birthday  
by Larry & Barbara Jackson  
by Dixon & Eleanor Teal

## Orvy & Jessie May Scholarship

Jeff May  
In memory of Denny May & Jenny May Taylor  
by Kent Atkins  
by Christopher Ayer  
by Roger Bagwell  
by Cheryl Bell  
by Steve & Carol Byrd  
by Kathy Cochran  
by Reece & Susan Going  
by Steve Grogan  
by Stephen Magennis  
by Brett Simpson  
by Bob Stoner  
by Van Taylor  
by Dixon & Eleanor Teal  
by Bryan Wells  
by Michael & Betty Williams

## Katherine O. McCoy Scholarship

Virginia Dubose  
Pat Gibson  
Eleanor Gray  
Margaret Kinder  
Jerry & Valerie Lazenby  
Mike Lewis  
Mary Moore  
Mary Teague

## Betsy Mickey McDowell Nursing Scholarship

Jean Langrehr  
Betsy McDowell  
Kathleen McDowell

## Dr. David Melson Scholarship

Erika Bartley  
Allison Mast  
Opal Sobieszczyk

## Men's Soccer Scholarship

Ryan Miller  
Robert Strickland  
David Tompkins

## Carolyn Miller Equestrian Scholarship

Estate of Carolyn Miller

## Mufuka Private Foundation Scholarship

Douglas & Jean Mufuka

## Dr. Leslie MacTaggart Myers Scholarship

Leslie MacTaggart Myers

## Chris Nichols Scholarship

Jim Nichols

## Floyd & Mamie Nicholson Scholarship

Floyd & Mamie Nicholson  
Blanton & Anita Smith  
DeWitt & Carolyn Stone

## Ralph & Grace Norman Scholarship

Carol Norman Burgess  
Susan Norman Polatty

## North Carolina Alumni Scholarship

Michael Agah  
Roy Barnes  
Rica Cunningham  
Clayton & Jonetta Dorn  
Ashaunta Epps  
Bettina Feaster  
Farai Gwata  
Ashley Hamilton  
Jack James  
Bettye Newsom  
Lecia Pearce  
Brandon & Alisha Pitts  
Valerie Rhymer  
Stephanie Roe  
Caroline Vervoort  
Cynthia Wessinger  
Philip Whitfield  
Robert Woodard

## Nursing Alumni Scholarship

Dori Dahlberg  
Kerry Weed Martin  
Joye Newman

## Outcasts Scholarship

Lenny Carida  
Margaret Kinder  
Mr. & Mrs. C. Wayne White  
Phillip Whitfield

## Jo Beth Owings Ouzts Scholarship

In memory of Hazel Lee  
by Tommy & Nancy Holland  
In memory of Dot Ouzts  
by Alton & Barbara Owings Lanier  
by Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Rankin

In memory of Doris Hammond  
Shealy  
by Toni & Norman Ouzts Sr.

## Charles A. Park Scholarship

Dr. Otha L. Gray  
Rodney & Robin Stone  
Hugh Tucker

## Perseverance in Nursing Scholarship

Sadea Rodgers  
Emily Shull

## Pilot Club of Greenwood Scholarship

Pilot Club of Greenwood

## Marion E. & Margaret R. Poston Education Scholarship

Central Carolina Community Foundation  
Jeff May  
Dorothy Poston  
Kenny & Nancy Poston  
Dr. Carol J. Scales

## President's Scholarship

Tim & Marcia Hydrick

## Earle & Jo Ann Purkerson Scholarship

Sallie S. Peebles  
DeWitt & Carolyn Stone  
In memory of Earle Purkerson  
In memory of Lewis Reep  
by Jo Ann M. Purkerson

## Ramage Scholarship

Dr. A.A. Ramage

## John Marvin Rast Scholarship

Sue Rast Foy

## Margaret Doyle Ray Scholarship

Virginia M. Wiggins

## Dr. Lorraine Redderson Scholarship

Cheryl Browning

## Reep-Darling Scholarship

Chandler Reep Darling

## Wilma Wilson Reeves Scholarship

Helen Bryan  
Frank Phillips  
Wilma Reeves Phillips  
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Reeves  
In honor of Wilma & Frank Phillips' anniversary  
by Frank Phillips  
In honor of Wilma Reeves Phillips' birthday  
by Helen Bryan  
by Frank Phillips  
In honor of Wilma Phillips' for Christmas  
by Frank Phillips

## Barbara R. Richter Theatre Scholarship

Ronnie & Linda Kidd  
In memory of Bettye Campbell Hopkins

by Dan & Marjorie Ball  
by Myra Greene  
by Donna Johnson  
by Dixon & Eleanor Teal

## Riddle Scholarship

Mark Riddle

## Rebecca Bostic Riley Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bostic

## James Stephen Roberts Scholarship

Steve Grogan  
Larry & Barbara Jackson  
Col. James E. Nicholson  
Steve & Dana Roberts

## Robinson/Wilson Baseball Scholarship

John Barrett  
Jeffrey Cox  
Myra Greene  
Fred Wactor  
Michael & Betty Williams

## Rotary Club Scholarship

Greenwood Rotary Club

## Salvation Army Co-op Scholarship

Salvation Army

## John G. Saris Foundation Scholarship

John G. Saris Foundation

## Thomas N. Scales Scholarship in Health Care Management

Gary Graham  
Dr. Carol J. Scales

## Don & Cynthia Scott Mass Communications Scholarship

Don & Cynthia Scott  
Kendel Colbie Scott

## Don & Cynthia Scott Soccer Scholarship

Brock Dowis Scott  
Don & Cynthia Scott

## Joel M. Scott/Elbert County Memorial Scholarship

Lamar Scott

## Maurice & Nancy Scott Scholarship

Maurice & Nancy Scott  
In honor of Nancy Scott's birthday  
by Jill Rose

## D.L. Scurry Foundation Scholarship

D.L. Scurry Foundation

## Seaborn Family Nursing Scholarship

Christopher Seaborn

## Pat Sease Scholarship

Foundation for the Carolinas  
George H. Sease  
Kim Sease  
Shawn Sease  
Dr. & Mrs. Larry B. White

Michael & Betty Williams

## Carroll Sexton Media Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. Carroll L. Sexton Jr.

## Stephen Sherard HCMT Scholarship

Stephen Sherard

## Janet Sipple Nursing Scholarship

Joyce A. Ludwa  
Donna Perry

## Jean Irwin Smith PEES Scholarship

Sarah Catoe  
Marjorie Craig  
Amy White  
In honor of Marjorie Irwin Craig  
by Larry & Anna Craig Whitesides

## Kariana Elise Smith Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. James Kirk Smith  
Tim Smith  
Brandee L. Yarborough

## Scott & Judy Smith Scholarship

Rick & Claudette Leary  
In memory of Judy Smith  
In honor of Scott Smith  
by Dixon & Eleanor Teal

## Alice Smith Spencer Scholarship

In memory of Wates Adams  
by Mrs. W.H. Adams  
by James & Guilda Ferquerson  
by Martha K. Taylor  
by Hugh H. Tucker  
by Lucius Wates

## Nell Perry Squires Scholarship

In memory of Nell Squires  
by Jeffrey Bierly  
by Betty Cribbs  
by Mary Denny  
by Joe H. Patrick Jr.  
by Self Regional Healthcare  
by The Sylvester Family Foundation  
by Dr. & Mrs. Phil Tinkler

## George R. Starnes Family Scholarship

Mr. & Mrs. George R. Starnes

## Linda McLean Stevens Scholarship

Phillip McClary  
John Patrick  
Jan Smoke  
Bill & Linda Stevens

## Daisy Stewart Nursing Scholarship

Aubrie Phillips

## Shelton Stewart Scholarship

Iris Garden Club

## DeWitt & Carolyn Stone Study Abroad Scholarship

DeWitt & Carolyn Stone

## Sarah Isabel Stone Art Scholarship

DeWitt & Carolyn Stone



## 'I Loved Every Minute of It' Teal Retires After 32 Years at Lander



Eleanor Teal was hired in 1983 as a secretary in the Office of Student Affairs and, 32 years later, she has retired as special assistant to the president. Along the way, she served as assistant vice president for University Advancement and, in 1997, she became vice president and executive director of The Lander Foundation, positions she held for 11 years.

Early in her career, the Georgia native completed her education while working full time, earning a Lander degree in

interdisciplinary studies with a business emphasis.

She worked for Jeff May when he was vice president for University Advancement and she succeeded him after he became Lander's Athletics director. May said, "With her drive, determination, work ethic and labor of love for Lander, she took the programs under her guidance to new heights." He added, "My life has been enriched and blessed because I crossed paths with Eleanor Teal."

To Linda Kidd, Teal's former administrative assistant, Teal epitomized the meaning of "loyal Lander supporter." Kidd said Teal's loyalty was the foundation of her successful leadership. "It was my honor and privilege to work with her."

Teal led the most successful capital campaign in Lander's history, approaching \$16 million when it ended in 2007. She called it a team effort supported by faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the university. Under her guidance, 120 new scholarships were established as part of the campaign, and \$4 million was added to the scholarship program. She told potential donors they were making an investment in students, and invest they did.

When she first retired in 2008, Lander honored her by renaming its annual scholarship dinner The Eleanor Shiflet Teal Scholarship Banquet.

A day after retiring, then-President Daniel Ball persuaded her to work two days a week as his special assistant. Ball said she was one of a handful of people who had his complete confidence and was a great adviser. He added, "We didn't always agree, but I could count on her to tell me the truth. She is a good person."

Teal fully retired on June 30, 2015, when Ball retired. She and husband Dixon are spending their retirement traveling, working with their church and enjoying time with family. They have two children and six grandchildren, and she said, "We were recently blessed with a great-grandchild."

### **Suzanne Lander Stone Scholarship**

David & Nancy S. Crabbe  
DeWitt & Carolyn Stone

### **Tammy Stoner Cross Country Scholarship**

Bob Stoner  
In memory of Betty Ruth Gilbert  
by Greenwood Community  
Church of the Nazarene  
by Michael & Betty Williams

### **Suitcase of Courage Scholarship**

Cameron Dorn

### **Eleanor Shiflet Teal Scholarship**

Mary Alice Burnett  
Mr. & Mrs. T. Roland Lide  
Jeff May  
Bill & Beth Osteen  
In honor of Eleanor Teal's  
retirement  
by Sarah Breazeale & girls  
by Myra Greene

### **C.Y. Thomason Scholarship**

C.Y. Thomason Foundation

### **Margaret Tinsley Scholarship**

Dr. Joseph L. Beaudrot

### **Tower Club Charleston Scholarship**

Amanda Bolden  
Samuel Bradford  
Terry Bryan  
Ursula Ferguson  
Charles Fowler  
Myra Greene  
Daniel Harris  
Abigail Mixson  
Bonnie Ross  
Anne Sadler  
Shana Taylor

### **Tower Club Columbia Scholarship**

Chrystal Barker  
Edith Blanchett  
Hilary Brannock  
Preston Cantrell  
Jessica Dominick  
Beverly Elmore  
Tasha Garrick  
Melissa Gilbert  
Linda Gillespie  
Michael & Rozalynn Goodwin  
Myra Greene  
Sylvia Grubb  
Maurice & Mary Holloway  
Edward Holman  
Ray & Julie Hunt  
Jeanie Jones  
Julia Kerber  
Ken & Peggy Makins  
Sandra Mitchell  
Faye Morgan  
Chad Nabors  
Beth Quick  
Sherry Rivers  
Elizabeth Robinson  
Marshall Robinson  
George Simmons  
Charnice Starks-Ray

George Starnes  
James Steven  
Donald Taylor  
Torri Toland  
S. Anne Walker  
Shirley Watson  
Patricia Zenker

### **Tower Club Greenwood Scholarship**

Karen Aiken  
Karen Alex  
Daniel Ball  
Rebecca Bell  
Don & Audine Bergman  
Carol Burgess  
James Burton  
Jeffrey & Mary Kathrine Constant  
Chase Cooley  
David & Judy Crotts  
Chandler Darling  
Elizabeth Deery  
Debbie Dill  
Sadie Erwin  
Danielle Fields  
Kat Finkbeiner  
Russel Fleming  
Felecia Forrest  
Bill Garvin  
Robert Gilchrist  
Carolyn Going  
Myra Greene  
Steve Grogan  
Ty Grogan  
Gwen Gunnells  
Margaret Harrison  
Dawne Hershberger  
Rodney Jones  
Angela Landis  
Ronnie & Helen Lewis  
Olgethia Loudon  
Pam Lytch  
Jim & Denise Manley  
Gary McCombs  
John McCord  
Michael McWhorter  
M&M Tire Company  
Pamela Morton  
Mashura Mufuka  
Wilma Phillips  
Jo Ann Purkerson  
Kenneth Roach  
Jackie Roark  
Jennifer Roark  
Brock Scott  
Kathy Scott  
Kendel Scott  
Lamar Scott  
Graham Shaffer  
Sym Singh  
Stephanie Stevens  
Rodney Stone  
Van & Elizabeth Taylor  
Eleanor Teal  
Debra Tharpe  
Gene Tolbert  
Tower Club Greenwood  
Gladys Turner  
Fred Wactor  
Demario Watts  
Charles White  
Stacey White  
Teresa Wilson

## Tower Club Upstate Honors College Scholarship

Laura Adams  
Sharon Adams  
John Ballenger  
Eric Barber  
Eric Bayless  
Virginia Becknell  
Stacey Bevil  
Jeremy Caldwell  
Marvin Cann  
Mary Jo Christopher  
Robert Cox  
Jessica Dawkins  
David Dorn  
Michael Dotson  
Joseph & Katie Engram  
Kayla Foster  
Pamela Freeman  
Elisabeth Godfrey  
Myra Greene  
Melody Jacks  
Evelyn Jolley  
Rodney Jones  
Gowan & Betsy Lancaster  
Jack Lawrence  
Casey Lewis  
Darryl Mattison  
Carolyn McMahan  
Glenn & Debrah Miller  
James Nichols  
Elaine Owens  
Ansleigh Pack  
Cynthia Randall  
Alice Riddle  
Damon Riddle  
April Robbins  
Gregory Robbins  
Barry Roe  
Haley Scott  
Stanley Scott  
Hunter Smith  
Adam & Monica Taylor  
Brian Thomas  
Fred Thraill  
Brandy Vaughn  
Darryl Williams  
Betty Wilson  
Steve Wohlwend  
Crystal Yanes  
Jessica Yanes  
Latoya Young

## Kimberly Lauren Trotter Scholarship

Joyce Ludwa

## Barbara Brown Ullman Scholarship

In memory of Colin Hubbard  
by Dr. & Mrs. Larry J. Cook

## Buddy & June Vanadore Scholarship

Mary McGee

## Larry E. Vereen Scholarship

DeWitt & Carolyn Stone  
Dr. Larry E. Vereen

## Dr. Amanda L. Wagoner Pre-Vet Scholarship

Gina Wagoner

## S. Anne Walker & David L. Evans Scholarship

S. Anne Walker

## Joe & Ada Wells Scholarship

Jeff & Mary Kathrine Constant  
In memory of Sam Corley  
by James Berley  
by Evening Lander Club  
In memory of Agnes Nickles  
by Ann Carol Wells Corley

## Luanne Wentzky Scholarship

Dorothy Blankenship  
Tony Garland  
J. Eric Johnson

## Whatley-Southerland Mathematics Scholarship

Christian & Angie Wypasek  
In memory of Marion Whatley  
by Carole Maudlin  
by Elizabeth Whatley

## Carolyn Sue White Scholarship

Joyce Ludwa  
Bruce F. White

## Nat F. White Instrumental Music Scholarship

Joyce Ludwa  
Bruce F. White

## Richard Wilkins Instrumental Music Scholarship

Shawn & Kaye Foxworth

## Betty Williams Athletic Scholarship

Michael & Betty Williams  
In memory of Virginia Hipp  
By Dan & Marjorie Ball  
by Cheryl Bell  
by Myra Greene  
by Jo Ann M. Purkerson

## Michael Williams Baseball Scholarship

Kermit Smith  
Michael & Betty Williams

## Jerry D. Wilson Excellence in Science Scholarship

DeWitt & Carolyn Stone  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry D. Wilson

## Melvin L. Wimmer Scholarship

Myra Greene

## Young/Beaudrot Music Scholarship

First Baptist Church Greenwood  
Dr. & Mrs. J. Ernest Young Jr.

## TRIBUTE FUND

In memory of Robert A. Barber Sr.  
by Mr. & Mrs. Donald H. Lloyd  
In honor of Joe Cabri  
by Dixon & Eleanor Teal  
In memory of Sam Cochran  
by Dr. Bettie Horne

## OTHER GIFTS Admissions Fund

Chase Cooley

Katie Finkbeiner Engram  
Rodney Jones  
Jennifer Mathis  
Kenneth Roach  
Karen Roller  
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## Foundation and Alumni Center Celebrates Grand Opening

The Lander University Foundation and Alumni Center celebrated its grand opening and ribbon cutting, pictured, in September. Members of the university and Greenwood communities were invited to tour the facility, which is located at 302 Hampton Ave., just two blocks from the main campus.

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# Teeing Off for Scholarships

By Dave Lorenzatti; Photo by Mike Blackwell

Only one stroke separated the winning and third-place foursomes in the Samuel Lander Golf Classic, played at The Links at Stoney Point, in Greenwood, on June 29. The annual Classic, which is sponsored by Lander's Alumni Association, raised more than \$10,000 for scholarships for Lander students. The event drew 72 golfers.

Two teams finished tied at 12-under-par 60, and first place was decided by a scorecard playoff. The winners were Steve Webb, Bob Brazell, Allen Newman and Tom Major.

Second place went to the foursome of Steve Grogan, Steve Lee, Mark Riddle and Dan Wideman. Finishing third

was the team of Jeff May, Kenny Poston, Walt Roark and Jimmy Bell.

The prize for longest drive for men went to Walt Roark, while the women's winner was Janice Payne. Henry Clay was closest to the pin on Hole 13.

Ralph Patterson, vice president for University Advancement, said it was a great day for Lander with good weather and a perfect venue. He added, "We thank all of our sponsors and participants, and appreciate Denise and Jim Medford and their staff at The Links at Stoney Point for hosting another wonderful event for Lander."



Members of the winning foursome at the 2015 Samuel Lander Golf Classic celebrate their first-place finish. From left: Steve Webb, Bob Brazell, Allen Newman, and Tom Major. The tourney raised over \$10,000 for Lander scholarships.

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## LANDER'S NEW MAIN ENTRANCE MAKES A SPLASH

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Lander's main entrance leading from Montague Avenue has been completed with the newly rebuilt circle drive, which begins and ends at Willson Street, curving around behind the Cultural and Learning centers and in front of the PEES Center and Horne Arena. The reconstruction features attractively landscaped green space with trees, grass, shrubs and flowering plants, and a large fountain similar to the two that flank the Montague Avenue entrance. The redesign also makes it more convenient for delivery trucks and other large vehicles to reach the Cultural Center loading dock, which was also expanded.

— Photos by Mike Blackwell

